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CATALOGUE of
FALL BULBS
THAT BLOOM.
PLANTS, SEEDS,
SHRUBS, FRUITS etc.

WITH DIRECTIONS FOR THE CULTURE of
BULBS -
INDOORS and OUT.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, FLORAL PARK, N.Y.

CHILDS'
PAEONY FLD.

DOUBLE TULIPS"
See page 7



CAMPANULA
ISOPHYLLA

Campanula Isophylla.

FALLING STARS.

A superb pot plant which flowers profusely during late summer, fall and early winter. It is the most beautiful trailing plant we ever saw; the numerous branches hanging over the sides of the pot, a perfect mass of great big star-like blossoms, white or blue. No pot plant is more easily grown in any situation, indoors or out; strong and vigorous at all times, with clean, handsome foliage and of prodigious blooming qualities. It is one of the most novel and beautiful plants we have seen in many years. The two colors contrast finely; flowers alike except in color, but the foliage is a little different. We earnestly recommend it to all.

Large White—Pure white, star-shaped. Exceedingly beautiful. 25c. each.

Large Blue—Flowers just like the above except in color, which is a fine blue. 25c. each; the 2 for 40c.



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"GLORY
OF
SEVEN
OAKS"

New Perpetual Blooming Chrysanthemum.

"GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS."

Introduced by us three years ago and we have sold nearly one hundred thousand plants which have in every case proved a wonderful delight and satisfaction to our patrons. Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across on stems 2 to 3 feet. Begins blooming in thumb pots. Also perfectly hardy in the open ground and blooms all summer and fall. Just think of it, a magnificent large Chrysanthemum, blooming all summer bedded out, or all the year round in pots. There is no doubt of this for it has been exhibited in bloom at all times of the year, to the amazement of thousands who have seen it in winter, spring and all summer, as well as in the fall. Great beds of it on our lawn blooming all summer, and pot plants blooming all winter has astonished all visitors at our place.

Flowers brightest golden yellow, double to the very center and of large size and borne in clusters of 3 to 6.

We are offering this wonderful novelty at a special bargain price this fall, for the benefit of our patrons.

Plants which will begin blooming almost at once. 20c. each; 2 for 30c.; \$1.50 per dozen.

Our Great Surprise Collection.

Many Dollars Worth of Fine Bulbs for each \$1.00. invested.

WE are obliged to grow and import numerous stocks of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs, generally more than is necessary, to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy fall business is over, in November, to take this surplus stock of various good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them four or five times the cost value. In fact, the "Surprise" is the great amount of fine things one gets for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until the 10th of November, and will be entirely of our own selection, from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than one dollar (\$1.00) by **Mail Postpaid** or one dollar and a half (\$1.50) by **Express Prepaid**, or **Parcel Post**, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. By express we can send very much more for the money than by mail. We advise our friends to invest one dollar or more in this collection. We guarantee that they will be greatly pleased.

Address

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

FALL 1915--Hints to our Customers.

BOOST BULBS:—It is the thing to do this fall. They were never so necessary or so cheap. On account of the war Holland growers have but little market for their Bulbs out-side of America; they have reduced prices to us, and we have reduced prices to you. Help out by buying all you can and get your friends to do the same. Buy from *us* if possible, but *buy* and boost. Buy for garden planting and get the early spring display. Buy for window planting, for the brilliant and fragrant blossoms that will charm you during winter. The growing of flowers was never so popular in America as now. The necessity of fall bulbs for winter and early spring, prolonging the joys of the gardening season, was never so urgent as now, and the opportunity for procuring a fine assortment at little cost was never so good before. Consider all these facts and make your order as large as you can. It is your opportunity.

Quality, is the key to success with Holland Bulbs. Get only the largest and finest. With such your success and satisfaction will be complete.

Don't be fooled into buying small or inferior Bulbs at any price. We offer only the very largest and heaviest, regardless of first cost, freight, duty, and extra cost in postage and express in delivering them to our customers. Only such bulbs can give perfect satisfaction.

LILIES. Fall is the best time to plant Lilies and we are offering the finest and most showy sorts on pages 22-23 at very moderate prices. We grow many acres of Lilies and are headquarters for the best.

BOSTON FERNS. On pages 16-17 we are offering 12 glorious Boston Ferns, mostly new sorts. They are the greatest of all decorative plants for windows, especially in winter. Nothing will prove more satisfactory than a good variety of these.

HARDY PERENNIALS. We grow acres and acres of Iris, Pæonies, Lilies, Amaryllis Halli and other hardy plants and bulbs. Fall is the best time to plant these.

STRAWBERRIES. We offer the newest and best kinds. If planted this fall a good crop may be expected next spring. This you cannot get from spring set plants. Why not order now?

Special Attention is called to the splendid new plants offered on the inside cover pages of this catalogue, namely;— Falling Stars, Everblooming Chrysanthemum, Salvia Greigi, Double Flowering Orange and the wonderful new Everblooming Pelargoniums. They are all superb window plants for Winter. Equally valuable is Euphorbia Jacq, page 34, and Primula Melacoides, page 36. Rose Winter Gem, page 37, should not be overlooked, nor the beautiful trailing plants offered so cheaply on page 38.

THE SCHOOLMATE, (also a real Playmate) for girls and boys, has proved wonderfully helpful and interesting to children, (and adults as well). It is especially strong on Gardening for School Children:—See page 2.

OUR SPECIAL SCHOOL GARDENING CATALOGUE.

We issue a special price-list of Bulbs and Seeds for Schools and School Children—orders to come through teachers only. Fall list with special low prices for certain desirable Bulbs and Plants for Fall planting (and Winter blooming) is now ready, and will be mailed to teachers on application.

School children are invited to bring it to the notice of their teachers.

12 Beautiful Colored Postal Cards of Floral Park for 5c.

We have prepared 12 fine souvenir cards of Floral Park, showing all of the best views of our **Buildings, Park, Lawn Views, and Beds of Flowers**, lithographed in 7 beautiful colors. We send the 12 cards neat package by mail, postpaid, for only 5 cts.

Our Catalogue of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants for 1916.

WILL make a large book, elegantly illustrated and with numerous colored plates, devoted to SEEDS, both flower and vegetable, all the best novelties and standard varieties; also BULBS and PLANTS, such as Summer-flowering Bulbs, Hardy Bulbs, Hardy Perennials, Window and Bedding Plants, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs, etc., and rare new Fruits. We are the largest growers of Gladiolus, Cannas, Lilies, etc., in the world. This Catalogue will be sent free to all who apply. Customers will receive it without applying.

Address all orders, etc.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

General Instructions About Ordering

WHAT WE DO.

We Take the Risk.—We guarantee that all money sent us shall reach us, if sent by Post Office or Express Company's Money Order, Bank Drafts, Bills or Coin by Registered Letters. We will not be responsible for coin sent in ordinary letters, or for postage stamps.

Free by Mail or Express.—We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants FREE BY MAIL, PARCEL POST or EXPRESS at the prices named in this Catalogue except where otherwise stated. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense. Of course we must have the privilege of sending either by mail or express as we deem best and cheapest.

When buyer asks that goods be sent only by express we do not prepay the charges but larger and better plants, shrubs, etc., can be sent that way—and we add extras to help out in sorts.

We Guarantee that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition, and that everything shall be received exactly as ordered, and if not we must be notified at once. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. We cannot, however, be responsible for losses caused by detention by customs officials of foreign countries. We also guarantee everything true to name.

We Pack all Plants carefully in strong boxes, which insures their safe transit through the mails to the remotest part of the country or abroad.

We Fill all orders as soon as received, if the stock is ready. Customers who wish their order, or any part of it, booked for shipping at a later date, should so state.

WHAT BUYERS SHOULD DO.

Forward Money with the order, and at our risk, when sent by Post-Office Money Order on Floral Park; bills or coin, by Registered Letter; Bank Draft or express company's Money Order. Post Office Money Orders are the cheapest and the safest method for remitting. We earnestly request our patrons to remit by Money Order if possible.

Stamps and Coin—Do not send postage stamps in payment for goods if it can be avoided. The loss is great. Coin, when sent in letters should be sewed or pasted up in strong paper or cloth, to prevent its breaking through the envelope. We will not be responsible for Coin sent to us except in Registered Letter, nor in Stamps.

Write Your Order plainly and distinctly by itself and not mixed up with anything else you may wish to say. Be sure to write your NAME and ADDRESS plainly.

Order Early—We strive to fill all orders within a day or two after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by a great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time and order early.

IMPORTANT—It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent and the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. This will enable us to investigate and fill the duplicate at once.

Premium Coupons Sent Free With Orders

We recognize the inclination of thrifty people to collect valuable premium coupons of all sorts wherever they make purchases, and we give J. L. C. Coupons with all articles offered in this Catalogue at the rate of a 5-coupon ticket for every 50c. worth of goods bought. These coupons entitle you to special premiums, the next time you order, a list of which are offered in all our catalogues. Ask for Coupons at the time you order if you desire them.

J. L. C. Coupon Premiums, Fall, 1915

The following list of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants are given as Premiums this fall in exchange for J. L. C. Coupons. Customers holding J. L. C. Coupons can with their next order to us make a selection from this list, returning to us the proper number of Coupons for the articles selected, which will be sent free of all charge.

Only articles named below (and those named in our last Spring Catalogue) will be exchanged for Coupons.

Figures at the right represent number of Coupons that should be returned for articles named.

COUPONS		COUPONS	
12 Grape Hyacinth for.....	25	1 Lily Robusta for.....	20
6 Miniature ".....	40	12 Post Cards.....	10
12 Tulips, Mixed.....	50	1 Sweet Orris.....	20
12 Crocus, ".....	20	1 Boston Fern.....	30
1 Chinese Sacred Lily.....	40	1 Resurrection Plant.....	10
1 Golden Sacred Lily.....	15	1 Hydrangea Snowball.....	50
1 Ornithogalum.....	20	1 Pint Tree Onion.....	30
12 Iris Hispanica.....	25	1 Chrys., Seven Oaks.....	40
12 Allium.....	25	1 Surprise Collection.....	1.00
1 Gdfrey Calla.....	40	1 pkt. Schizanthus.....	10
6 Freesia, Purity.....	25	1 " Linaria.....	5
1 Double Oxalis.....	5	1 " Pansy Giant Ex.....	10
6 Grand Duchess Oxalis.....	10	1 " Tufted.....	5

DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN.

A great task is before them—To heal the wounds of a world-war!

The starving nations must be fed, and "Back to the Land" is the cry. Already Farming and Gardening are looked upon with new honor and respect.

Arouse the children to beautify and provide for the home!

"THE SCHOOLMATE"

A magazine inspired and named by beloved John Burroughs will do this for you—and all for 50 cents!

Experts will write on Children's Gardens, School Gardens, Birds, Insects, Animals, Trees, Shells, Wild-flowers. And the children will be encouraged to exchange experiences.

Others will write stories of Travel, Camping Fishing; stories of the Home, School, Theater, and all that girls and boys love.

To develop latent talent, young people will be asked to write and draw illustrations themselves.

Be First in the New Garden Movement!!

THE SCHOOLMATE is edited by C. G. Childs and Dr. Clara Barrus. Only 50 cents a year, monthly, (July and August excepted.)

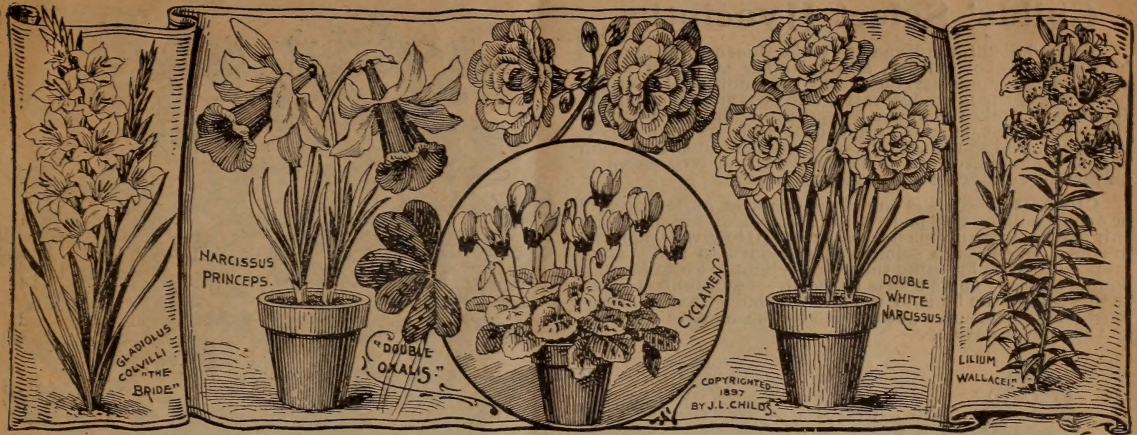
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HARDY OR HOLLAND BULBS.

HARDY, or HOLLAND BULBS, are most deservedly popular. In the flower garden they have wrested two months of each year from Winter's stern grasp. Before the last snowdrift has melted, the Snowdrops, Scilla and Crocus appear, closely followed by a score of others that have made the name "Spring Flowers" synonymous with beauty and fragrance. Indoors they have won equal triumph. The place of honor once held by the tender Geranium and Begonia belongs now to the Hardy Bulbs, that, while enduring the most hardships and extremes, are at the same time the most beautiful, fragrant, and the most certain to bloom.

Culture in the Garden.

Bulbs are especially valuable for outdoor planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snowdrops and Crocus appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when most needed.

The many forms and rich and varied colors of the Tulip make this bulb one of the most important of all garden flowers for a gay and dazzling display. For delicate fragrance and refined beauty and grace, the Narcissus, with its great variety of form and charming colors, is always admired and is one of the most pleasing of all bulbous plants. Hyacinths are well known; their large round spikes of bloom in a garden or window lend a charm which no other plant can rival. No class of flowers are so easy to grow or surer to bloom than bulbs.

For garden culture, bulbs do not require a very rich soil and are easily cared for. Plant in September, October or November. Late in the fall the beds can be covered with leaves or other coarse litter, which should be removed early in spring. After the bulbs are through flowering, the leaves soon turn yellow and die, and are then ripe enough to be taken up and stored away for planting again in the fall, leaving the beds to be filled with other plants for the summer display, or, if desired, they can be left in the beds.

PREPARATION OF BEDS—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that water will readily drain off. If the soil is poor, add a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure.

TIME TO PLANT—September, October or November, are the best months for planting bulbs in the garden. Set them from one to six inches apart according to variety or size, and from one to three inches deep.

PROTECTION—After planting, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw or other coarse litter (as a mulch or protection), which should be removed when the bulbs start in early spring. This is not necessary but advisable.

Culture for Winter Blooming.

Bulbs are the most important winter bloomers for window culture. They are the easiest cared for of all flowers, and absolutely sure to bloom abundantly. Geraniums or Roses may, from some cause, fail, but bulbs never. Nothing is more pleasing or cheerful during a dreary winter than a few pots filled with Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., displaying their brilliant colors and emitting their delightful fragrance for weeks. Add to these the many new bulbs which are now being cultivated for winter flowers, and at a very little trouble or expense a display of winter flowers can be produced which will be the center of attraction in any neighborhood. Feesias, Ixias, Triteileia, Alliums, Scillas, Chionodoxa, etc., are comparatively new, and beautiful beyond description.

The following is a list of the most desirable bulbs for winter blooming, being of the easiest culture, and sure to produce the most satisfactory results.

Hyacinths,	Crocus,	Anemones,
Scillas,	Iris,	Lilies,
Freesias,	Calla,	Chionodoxa,
Tulips,	Narcissus,	Snowdrops,
Allium,	Oxalis,	Ixias,
Spargaxis,	Triteileia,	Ornithogalum,
Sacred Lily,	Jonquils,	Ranunculus.

Their culture is simple. They can be potted during September, October, or November, watered well and set away in a cellar or any cool dark place to make roots, when after remaining four or six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If in a cool place while in bloom, the flowers will keep perfect a long time.

SOIL—The variety of soil is not a very important item in bulb culture. Any good garden loam will answer, but if we had a variety to choose from we would take a rich, sandy soil and mix it with a small quantity of humus. Do not use manure unless it is very old and well pulverised, and then only in small quantities. Humus is much better.

TIME TO PLANT—Bulbs can be planted from September to December, and some kinds even later, but the earlier the better will be the results, especially if desired for early blooming. Plant in September or October if possible.

PLANTING—In planting, set the bulbs just below the surface of the soil, so that they will be entirely covered. Set the bulbs down in the soil and cover them; do not press them in by force, for this packs the soil under them, and when the roots start they are apt to lift the bulb.

AFTER PLANTING—They should be well watered and set away in some cool, dark place to make root. A cellar is best, for it is desirable that they should be kept moist and as cool as possible, hence a warm, dry place is not a good one. Water them from time to time as the soil becomes dry. They should remain in this position at least four weeks, and as much longer as possible, it being desirable that they should have good roots before bringing them out to bloom. They should, however, be brought out when vigorous top growth sets in.

BLOOMING—When brought from the cellar or store-room the pots or bulbs should be placed in a light, sunny window. See that they are watered frequently and have as much fresh air as possible. Keep them free from dust, and when in bloom they will last much longer kept in a cool atmosphere than in a hot one.

TREATMENT AFTER BLOOMING—After the bulbs are through blooming, if one has the room or convenience, it is best to let them remain in the pots where they are for a few weeks to mature their bulbs. They can then be set away in the cellar and allowed to dry out, in which condition they can remain until planting time—the following September. They can then be taken out and planted in the open ground.

Childs' Select Hyacinths.

Beyond doubt, the Hyacinth is the Queen of Spring. Its hardiness, ease of culture, and certainty to bloom would alone insure popularity, but it has the additional merit of being one of the most decorative and ornamental of plants. Its massive spikes of waxen flowers are of the most perfect shape and most delicious fragrance, while its colors sport into a hundred shades, tints and blendings. Out of the long lists of Holland growers we have chosen the *very cream* of all varieties either for pot or garden culture.

CULTURE—This is one of the simplest, either for pots or open ground. See page 3 for general directions. The only special precautions necessary are (1) to give Hyacinths in pots a long enough sojourn in the dark to make good roots, and (2) on bringing them to the light to avoid placing double or heavy spiked sorts in the direct sunlight at first, as this causes the buds to unfold so rapidly that the top-most ones of the spike get wedged in the neck of the bulb and can never develop.



MIXED HYACINTHS FOR POTS.

Extra Mixed Hyacinths for Pots.

These bulbs are *extra large and fine*, selected particularly for winter blooming, and will give great results for pot culture. They include over 40 varieties, double and single. 4 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.25.; 25 for \$2.25.

Pompon Hyacinths.

A class of Hyacinths with comparatively small bulbs. While the spikes scarcely average as heavy as other Hyacinths, the difference is small, and many specimens are fully equal to the best of the latter. They are splendid for either garden or pots, while for cutting they are the best of all. Every hue, shade and color is found among them; the flowers are large and wax-like, and the spikes airy and graceful.



Mixed Pompon Hyacinths—All colors, double and single. 45c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

Cockade Hyacinths.

A real curiosity. First, a frizzed, cockade-like spike, an inch or two in length, appears above the soil and, as it slowly rises on its long stalk, it becomes five or six times as long as at first, developing into a long, feathery, blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. 5c. each; 3 for 12c.; 12 for 40c.



Roman Hyacinths.

Not at all like the Dutch or Show Hyacinths, though they do not suffer by comparison. The slender stems, arching beneath their load of dainty poised bells, are the acme of grace and elegance, while so many spikes are thrown up from each bulb that the whole plant appears a mass of blooms. Roman Hyacinths are extra good for cutting, and so early that they bloom by Christmas, or before, remaining in perfection nearly a month if the room is not kept too warm. They are extremely early and bloom in the garden with the Crocus. The bulbs can be planted in a 4-inch pot, or 3 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. The bulbs we offer are extra large.

Single White—Every window should have several pots of these. Exquisite bells, white as the driven snow and pleasantly fragrant. Never fails to bloom. Extra large.

Single Blue—Dark blue bells. About ten days later than the white with which it forms a fine contrast.

Single Light Pink—Elegant waxy bells of a pale shell-pink.

Double Dark Pink—A beautiful, clear, bright rose. Spikes long and heavy. Very double.

PRICE—10c. each; the 4 for 30c.; any sort 60c. per dozen.

Mixed Roman Hyacinths—All colors 50c. per dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

Mixed Hyacinths. (Dutch)

Our mixed Hyacinths are not ordinary stock, but fine large bulbs, which will give magnificent bloom either in the house or garden.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Single Mixed, All Colors, extra fine	.60	\$3.80
Double Mixed, All Colors, extra fine	.60	\$3.80
Double and Single Mixed, extra fine	.60	\$3.80
Pompon Mixed, All Colors, double & single	.45	\$3.00
Roman Mixed, All Colors	.50	\$3.75

Mixed Named Hyacinths Under Color.

Single	White	Double	White
"	Red	"	Red
"	Pink	"	Pink
"	Blue	"	Blue
"	Yellow	"	Yellow

8c. each; the 10 for 75c.; or any color 70c. per dozen.

\$4.00 per 100.

Hyacinthus Belgicus.

This resembles the grape Hyacinth more than any other, yet it is very distinct, its spikes being much longer and looser and the bells wider and longer in every way. It is also equally adapted to garden or pots, producing a mass of bloom that is very striking and beautiful. Should be planted in masses to produce the best effect. Five or six bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot, and will do well.

MIXED COLORS—15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.



Childs' Selected Dutch Hyacinths.

ALL EXTRA LARGE AND STRONG.

FIFTEEN BEST DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

Select bulbs, grown especially for winter blooming, for which purpose each variety here offered is a real gem. Please remember that these bulbs are extra large and strong.

- Bouquettendre**—Tall and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of a tender rose-color.
- Bouquet Royal**—Fine light pink or blush. Extra large spike and very beautiful.
- Grootvorst**—Compact truss, large and very double bells of blush-white, with a touch of lilac-rose at center.
- Gerick**—Beautiful blue, fine large bells.
- Isabella**—Fine large spike, florets of perfect form; color, soft blush-lilac, delicate and pretty.
- Koh-i-noor**—Fine compact spike of great size and magnificent color, being a deep dark red of a peculiar richness.
- La Virginata**—Spikes of tubular bells; soft blush-white.
- La Tour d'Auvergne**—Very early flowering, and the best of all double whites. Florets large and wax-like and spikes of immense size. Finest double Hyacinths for pots.
- Lord Wellington**—Exquisite rose. Very early. Extra large.
- Noble par Merite**—Fine, compact spikes of large, double flowers, as perfect as little Roses. A soft shell-pink, gradually deepening into a deep peach carmine.
- Othello**—Fine deep indigo-black. A very fine and rare color of exceeding richness and beauty.
- Prince of Orange**—Extra large and magnificent spike. Color, fine rosy crimson.
- Prince of Waterloo**—Pure white with rosy-pink center.
- Sunflower**—Splendid large flower; one of the best yellows.
- Van Speyk**—Extra large truss and bells. Lovely sky-blue.

FIFTEEN BEST SINGLE HYACINTHS.

These are the finest sorts for pots or gardens, and the bulbs offered are every one a selected large size that will give magnificent results.

- Enchantress**—Pale porcelain, tinted lilac, white center. Very fine spike.
- Grand Maitre**—A most beautiful sort. Large spikes of handsome blush-white bells. Few so fine as this.
- Gertrude**—Tall, with heavy spikes of extra large flowers of a distinct shade of lilac-pink, running to silver-rose, striped carmine. Extra fine.
- Gigantea**—Thick spikes and large bells of a beautiful flesh color. One of the grandest sorts.
- King of the Blues**—An enormous, compact spike of bloom of deep indigo blue color. One of the finest.
- La Franchise**—A magnificent variety. Large, long spikes of blush-white blossoms, turning afterward to snowy-white; petals very broad, and flowers of great substance, measuring two inches across.
- La Grandesse**—Finest single white. Very large spikes and bells. Color, clear wax-white.
- L'Innocence**—Pure white, extra large truss. Magnificent variety in all respects.
- Moreno**—Beautiful pink, very large and extra early.
- Mammoth**—Gigantic pendulous bells, each one of which is almost as large as a small Lily. Color white, delicately shaded blush. Most superb.
- Obelisque**—A rare and exceedingly scarce variety, being the grandest of all yellow colors. Spike compact, while the color is the very best yellow.
- Pieneman**—A magnificent sort with enormous sky-blue bells arranged in graceful spikes of great size.
- Queen of the Blues**—Enormous spikes; one of the very largest. Beautiful light blue with silvery appearance.
- Roi des Belges**—Fine, massive spikes, crowded with flowers that open a rich self-carmine, gradually turning into a dark, glowing crimson. The brightest Hyacinth.
- William I (Black)**—Enormous compact spikes of bloom, which are of an indigo-black color. Its odd and striking color makes it peculiarly conspicuous.

PRICE, 15c. each; any 6 for 85c.; any 15 for \$2.00; the 30 for \$3.75, any sort at \$1.50 per dozen



CHILDS' GORGEOUS TULIPS.

There is no question but that the Tulip is the most popular spring flower that grows. The soft, seductive breezes have scarce whispered in our ears that spring is at hand ere our eyes, wearied by winter's dull, sombre, lifeless tints, are dazzled by a sudden blaze of Tulips in rainbow shades, ribboning the earth with warmth and color, from the first Duc Van Thol, scarce peeping above the ground, to the last Gesneriana Tulip, holding its flaming cup high aloft, there is a constant succession of Tulip beauties—single, double, dwarf, tall, early, medium and late, with blossoms cup-shaped, star-formed, bowl-like, Pæony-flowered, imbricated like a Rose, twisted, waved and horned, like the plumage of some fantastic bird. No garden can be complete without plenty of Tulips. Have some of all kinds, they are so cheap. *Our Tulips are all select large bulbs that will be sure to give magnificent results. Try a good lot of them.*

DARWIN TULIPS.

A new race of Tulips which produce solid self colors. The flowers are of great size, like Gesneriana, and are borne on tall graceful stems. The colors are exceedingly rich and varied, ranging through all the shades of rose, deep red, violet, purple-blues to coal-black. Darwins are the most stately class of Tulips. A bed of them producing an effect which for rich splendor is not surpassed by any other flower. Allard—Dark brown.

Boron Tonnay—Rose shaded blush. A faultless flower.

Clara Butt—Apple blossom. Forces well, extra fine.

Europe—Fiery salmon scarlet, white center.

Glow—Fiery scarlet, blue and white center.

May Queen—Bright pink, white center.

Marconi—Violet, white center.

Pride of Haarlem—Very large, fine old rose color.

The Sultan—Velvety black.

White Queen—Pure white.

5c. each; the 10 for 40c.; 40c. per dozen.

Finest Mixed Darwin Tulips—5c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000

NEW REMBRANDT TULIPS.

These are the latest fad in Tulips. They belong to the Darwin race but all flowers are striped and variegated with various colors, white, brown, black, pink, rose, purple, yellow, orange, crimson, etc., are blended in the blossoms in a marvelous way. They are not only odd but most striking in their effects, tall, graceful and large. There are many named sorts but the following are the best and most distinct.

Apollo—Rosy-lilac and white, striped dark carmine.

Caracolla—Fiery scarlet and white.

Procles—Violet, flamed white and black.

Red Prince—Rose, flamed fiery-scarlet.

Semele—White and pink featherings.

Sirene—Deep maroon, flamed white.

Zenobia—White, suffused purple-rose and striped maroon.

6c. each; the 7 for 35c.; or 50c. per dozen.

Mixed Rembrandts—40 different sorts, 35c. per dozen; \$2.25 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.



SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

Best Early Single Tulips.

The Single Tulips are great for bedding and for winter blooming in pots. The following are the very best kinds.

TEN VERY FINE SORTS.

- Cardinal's Hat**—Rich blood-scarlet; gold tinted border.
Chrysolora—Very large flower and widely opened. Color, a splendid golden-yellow.
Cottage Maid or La Precieuse—Lovely pink and white, most charmingly suffused and feathered, of immense size, one of the loveliest Tulips for pots or the garden.
Duchess of Parma—Extra large, early and gloriously colored. Orange-yellow, shading to terra cotta, with fiery yellow and brown shadings. Bright.
King of Yellows—Magnificent golden yellow. Early and extra fine.
L'Immaculee—Beautiful snow-white with lemon eye.
Miltiades—Large, elegant flower, splendidly cupped. Pure white, exquisitely shaded and clouded pink.
Purple Crown—Cup-shaped flower maroon-cardinal.
Princess Marianne—White shaded rosy blush. Extra large and fine.
White Swan—Large, pure white flowers; extra fine for winter blooming.

Price, 5c. each; the 10 for 25c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

TEN EXTRA FINE SORTS.

- Color de Cardinal**—Large cup-shaped, rich cardinal-red.
Globe de Rigaud—Very large, round flowers of an odd lilac shade, freely striped and flaked pure white.
Joost Van Vondal—Beautiful glossy rose, deep, rich red and pure snow-white, the colors mingled and blended together in a most charming manner. One of the largest.
Kaiser Kroon—Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered yellow, inside deep yellow zoned with wide center band of velvety scarlet, glowing like fire. Extra.
Ophir D'Or—Extra large and fine golden yellow.
Pink Beauty—A lovely combination of cherry-red, rose and white.
Proserpine—A grand flower and a superb color. Exquisite rosy-violet, a shade not found in any other sort, and lovely beyond description. Great size, beautifully cupped.
Silver Standard—Beautiful shaped flowers of a fresh carmine-scarlet, striped and feathered white. Very showy.
Verboom—Flower of gigantic size, beautifully cupped scarlet-red. Extra early and fine in every way.
Von der Neer—A splendid large flower of a rare and lovely bright violet-color. Very distinct.

Price, 4c. each; the ten for 35c.; or 35c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

The above 20 sorts for only 50c.

FINE MIXED SINGLE TULIPS.

Extra Fine Mixed Single Tulips, 20c. per doz.; \$1.15 per 100; \$10 per 1000. All extra fine bulbs.

Double Early Tulips.

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Pæony. The bright colors of the large double blossoms make a charming display.

TEN VERY FINE DOUBLE EARLY SORTS.

- Alba Maxima**—Enormous flowers, perfectly double, like a Pæony, pure white, with delicate tinge of soft pink.
Blanc Border—Rich plum-purple with pure white border.
Count de Leicester—Another very distinct and finely colored sort. Light orange feathered yellow.
Le Blason—Beautiful rosy-blush. Perfectly exquisite.
Ma Cousine—Of remarkable coloring. Carmine-violet, edged pink and flamed golden yellow and brick-red.
Murillo—Large, graceful flowers of flesh-white, bordered and clouded rose.
Rex Rubrorum—Large flowers of deepest scarlet. Very double and perfect.
Rose Blanche—Large incurved white; most perfect shape.
Rose La Reine—Finest cherry rose. Lovely.
Yellow Rose—A magnificent sort, of very largest size and most perfect form. Deep yellow.

Price, 3c. each; the 10 for 25c.; or 30c. per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

- TEN EXTRA FINE DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS.**
Double Crown—Large and double flower. Dark cardinal-red, with black shading. One of the best.
Duke of York—Beautiful incurved flowers of poppy-red, broadly edged white.
Gloria Solus—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.
La Candeur—Large and double; wax-like pure white. Largely used for cemetery planting.
Lady Palmerston—Fine rosy-scarlet. Lovely.
La Grandesse—Fine dark rose. Immense flower.
Queen Victoria—Blood-red. Very double.
Salvator Rose—Gigantic size, elegant shape and of the loveliest soft rosy color, with pure white stripes.
Tournesoll Golden—Golden yellow feathered orange.
Titian—Buff, bordered yellow.

Price, 5c. each; the 10 for 40c.; or 35c. per dozen; \$2.25 per 100.

Above 20 sorts for only 50c.

TALL DOUBLE LATE TULIPS.

These flower later, but are borne on long graceful stems, like great Pæonies.

- Blue Flag**—Beautiful shape; distinct color, purple-blue.
Cafe Brule—Beautiful brown.
Marriage de Ma Fille—Immense flower. Carmine-red, banded, striped, flaked and feathered with pure white.
Overwinner—Blue and white, finely striped and spotted.
Pæony Gold—Red and gold striped.
Rose Eclatante—Very fine rich bronze red. A rare color.
Salamander—Fine yellow, spotted.

5c. each; the 7 for 25c.; 40c. per dozen.

Double Mixed Tulips—20c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1000.



Duc Van Thol Tulips.

These are the best of all for house culture, and the first of all to bloom out of doors. In habit they are very dwarf, and somewhat smaller flowered than other Tulips. They are noted however, for the depth and purity of their colors, and as they bloom two weeks in advance of all other Tulips, are quite indispensable in the garden.

Crimson—Fine for contrast.

Gold Striped—Scarlet, striped with gold.

Rose—White, shaded with clear rose.

Scarlet—Most brilliant, dazzling scarlet.

Violet—Earliest of all.

White—A fine pure color.

Yellow—Brilliant yellow. A fine bedder.

Double Red and Yellow—A showy bright flower of deep red and yellow.

Double Violet Crimson—A new sort; fine violet-red.

5c. each; 40c. per dozen;

\$3.00 per 100. One bulb each of the 9 sorts, 40c.; 3 of each for \$1.00.

Mixed Duc Van Thol—All sorts 20c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.

Didleri Alba—Pure white.
Florentina—Lovely yellow. Very sweet.
Ida—Deep yellow, large, like an enormous Tea Rose bud.
Macrospila—Brilliant-red.
Sweet Nancy—Exquisite delicate pink.

5c. each; the 5 for 20c.; 40c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Variegated Foliage Tulips.

These Tulips are doubly desirable in that the foliage as well as the blossoms are very handsome. The broad green leaves are elegantly bordered or striped with white or creamy-yellow, which set off the brilliancy of the blossoms to great advantage. Many colors both double and single mixed. 3 for 10c.; 12 for 35c.; 100 for \$2.00.

Mayflowering Tulips.

A very popular class of large, tall growing, late blooming Tulips. They come along after most others have faded, and prolong the Tulip season considerable. They are very stately and imposing, and always greatly admired.

Beauty of America—Delicate pink and creamy-white.

Fairy Queen—Exquisite heliotrope color: rare.

Billietiana—Yellow flaked scarlet.

La Merveille—Scarlet shaded orange.

Retroflexa—Clear yellow; petals beautifully recurved.

Rose Pompon—Semi-double, creamy-white flushed rose.

Shandon Bells—Carmine rose shaded white.

5c. each; the 7 for 30c.; 40c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Mixed—60 sorts, 25c. per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

Breeder Tulips.

Another distinct class of late or Mayflowering Tulips, which send up flower stems 2 to 3 feet high, and bear a flower of enormous size and odd color.

Bronze Queen—Soft buff, tinged golden bronze.

Genl. Ney—Old gold with olive base.

Godet Parfait—Bright violet with white base. Very large.

Goliath—Deep salmon-violet. Immense flower.

La Singuliere—White, heavily margined dark crimson.

Mahogany—A unique brilliant mahogany brown. Very fine.

Roses des Dames—Dark rosy pink.

5c. each; the 7 for 30c.; 40c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Mixed Breeders—More than 100 sorts. 30c. per dozen, \$2.00 per 100.



MAYFLOWERING, AND BREEDER TULIPS.



GESNERIANA.

BYBLOOMS.

Tulipa Gesneriana.

The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves, and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms larger than tea cups, of the most vivid, glossy, coral red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among evergreens or shrubbery, lighting up their sombre back-ground as with a torch.

Spathula Scarlet, Blue Center—The true Gesneriana, as described above.

Lutea—Fine golden-yellow.

Queen Emma—Pink, white center.

Maxima—Fine large red.

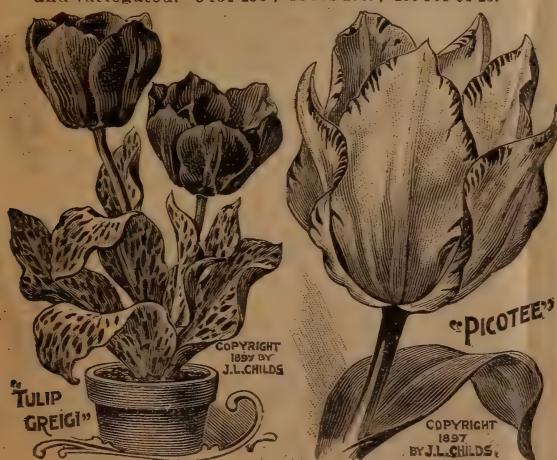
Rosa Lind—Fine rose color.

5c. each; the 5 for 20c.; 35c. per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

Bizard and Bybloom Tulips.

It seems strange these are not more generally grown, for their large, cup-like blossoms feathered and flaked as only a Tulip can be, are always admired more than any other. Byblooms have white, light or violet grounds flaked and feathered, rose, lilac, pink, purple, violet, scarlet, black, and crimson. Bizards have yellow grounds, flamed and blazed maroon, black, scarlet, bronze and brown. We offer a fine mixture of every imaginable color and marking.

Byblooms and Bizards—Mixed. All elegantly feathered and variegated. 6 for 15c.; 12 for 20c.; 100 for \$1.25.



"TULIP GREIGI"

"PICOTEE"

Tulipa Greigi.

Its large, green leaves are variegated with black spots, flowers of the largest size, transparent scarlet, as clear and beautiful as a sheet of wax. No other Tulip has a color like it, and none are so strikingly beautiful. Its magnificent color shows up almost like a torch in a dark night. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.



Parrot Tulips.

A flower more bizarre, fantastic, or 'gorgeous', would be hard to find. They are six, seven and eight inches across, with petals toothed, horned, twisted and waved, now closely incurved, now spread flatly out like a star. Some are yellow, some are crimson, or again dashed, flaked or feathered with green, gold or scarlet. Fine to plant among shrubbery, or for bedding. They grow ten inches in height, and bloom just after the double Tulips. Our Parrot Tulips are extra large bulbs, sure to bloom. Medium sized bulbs will not bloom well.

Constantinople—Fine deep crimson.

Cramoise Brilliant—Deep, dark, rich ruby-crimson, with large star-shaped black center, 9 inches across.

Gloriosa—Yellow, splashed and striped crimson and green.

Lutea Major—Fine yellow.

Perfecta—Gaily striped, yellow and red.

Price, 4c. each; the 5 for 15c.; 30c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Fine Mixed Parrot Tulips—All varieties. Dozen 20c.; 100 for \$1.25; 1000 for \$10.

Picotee Tulips.

These are to our mind the most exquisite of all. Flowers very large, and borne on tall, graceful stems. Each petal has a distinct border of bright crimson, which is most beautiful, and gives them the name of "Picotee."

Picotee White—Pure white with a fine border of crimson.

Golden Crown—Golden yellow with crimson edge.

PRICE—5c. each; 3 of each 20c.; or 30c. per dozen.

MIXED TULIPS.

Our Mixed Tulips are of extra fine quality being made up from first-class named sorts and much superior to the ordinary grades. All extra large bulbs.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Double Fine Mixed—All colors.....	20	\$1.25	\$11.00
Single Fine Mixed—All colors.....	20	1.15	10.00
Parrot Fine Mixed—All colors.....	20	1.25	10.00
Byblooms and Bizards Mixed.....	20	1.25	10.00
Duc Van Thol, Fine Mixed.....	20	1.25	10.00
Darwin, Fine Mixed—Grand.....	25	1.50	14.00
Variegated Foliage, Mixed.....	35	2.00	20.00
Rembrandt—All colors.....	35	2.25	20.00
Mayflowering—100 kinds.....	25	1.75	15.00
Breeders—All sorts.....	30	2.00	18.00



The Narcissus.

The Narcissus is fast becoming a rival to the Hyacinth and Tulip. The massive spikes of the one and vivid colors of the other are missing, but the Narcissus—the Daffodil of the poets—has charms of its own to counter-balance these. For cutting or wearing it is the best of the three, being by far the best vase flower of the spring. Most of the garden sorts are particularly showy in masses, and do not require frequent re-setting to keep in vigor and flower, needing no care, in fact, beyond the planting. Others of this family are among our best pot bulbs, their clustered stars and stately trumpets of white and cream, lemon, orange and yellow, giving variety, fragrance and warmth of color to our window gardens. In pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. Out of doors, from the earliest to the latest, they last fully two months. Our collection is a particularly choice one and true to name. We offer our bulbs at a low price to encourage extensive planting. Try a few bulbs, both for the house and garden. They will prove so beautiful and increase so rapidly you will feel doubly repaid for your outlay. They can be grouped along the border of shrubberies, or at the foot of rockeries, or under trees. Everyone should have early, medium and late sorts, as well as some of each of different types.

TEN FINE SINGLE NARCISSUS.

The rare and most beautiful Single Narcissus can now be offered at a low price, and the following sorts are exceptionally good.

Ard Righ—Fine yellow trumpet. Extra.

Henry Irving—A perfect flower, rich yellow.

Horsfield—Enormous yellow trumpet, white perianth.

Incomparabilis Simplex—The old golden Daffodil.

Leedsi Elegans—Splendid white and sulphur.

Maximus—Distinct golden trumpet; extra large.

Mrs. Langtry—Perianth white, broad white cup, with primrose edge. Very fine.

Priniceps—Elegant large trumpets of a delicate canary-yellow, and large, sulphur-white perianth. Very early.

Stella—White and yellow.

Van Sion—Golden yellow. Very early for forcing.

5c. each; any 5 for 20c.; or 40c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

SEVEN EXTRA FINE SINGLE NARCISSUS.

These are all extra fine sorts of high quality. Nothing better. All extra select large bulbs.

Cyclamen Flowered—Drooping, pure white.

Emperor—Broad, rich yellow trumpet, perianth deep primrose. Its foliage is very strong and the blooms enormous.

Empress—Possesses the same gigantic size and form of the Emperor, but with golden perianth and white trumpet.

Golden Spur—(Double Crowned)—Flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches across, and nearly as long. Petals of the perianth broad and smooth, long and widely flared trumpets, deeply frilled and furrowed. Large double crowned bulb that will throw several flowers like Victoria.

Moschatus Albus—Very light, delicate, sulphur-white.

Sir, Watkins—A gigantic flower, 4 to 5 inches across, with broad, wing-like petals that shade from canary-yellow at the tips to golden-yellow base.

Victoria—(Double Crowned)—A most superb sort especially for winter blooming in pots. Bulbs are very large, strong and with double crowns, thereby producing twice the usual number of flowers. Color, perianth white, trumpet deep yellow and very large.

8c. each; 3 for 20c.; the 7 for 15c.; or 65c. per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

Single Mixed—50 sorts, 30c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

Double Narcissus are very attractive on account of their large, perfectly formed blossoms long keeping qualities and early blooming. The fine, harmonious colors, of white, lemon, orange, sulphur, straw, primrose, are exquisite.

Alba Plena Odorata—Double white flower of medium size.

Golden Phoenix—Bright golden-yellow.

Incomparable—Large, flowers as double as a rose. Bright canary, interspersed with orange center petals.

Orange Phoenix—Near pure white outer petals. Center well filled with mixed white and orange petals.

Sulphur Crown—Sulphur white.

Van Sion—Old but unexcelled. Extra fine for cutting. Single star-like petals and long, double trumpet, filled with beautiful crimped petals; golden yellow.

PRICE of above finest Double sorts. 5c. each; the 6 for 25c.; any variety at 40c. per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

Double Mixed—All sorts, 30c. per dozen; \$2.25 per 100.



Narcissus Poeticus.

Well known and loved by all. Exquisite garden flowers yet equally valuable for winter blooming in pots, of which Ornatus is the grandest. Try them.

Poeticus, Pure White—With scarlet-edged crown.

Poeticus, Ornatus—Fine for garden or pots. Blooms three weeks earlier and is larger and finer.

Poeticus, Poetarum—Pure white with orange scarlet cup.

Poeticus, Burbudgi—Large pure white with red center. **Barri**—(Yellow Poeticus)—Broad perianth, primrose yellow edged orange scarlet.

Poeticus, fl. pl. Double—The charming double Poeticus. Pure white with Jasmine fragrance.

5c. each; the 6 for 20c.; 30c. per dozen; \$2.40 per 100.

Mixed Poeticus—All sorts. 25c. per dozen; \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.



New Hybrid Narcissus, "Poetaz," Elvira.

Hardy and fine for pots.

A grand new Hybrid of Poeticus and Polyanthus, bearing large beautiful flowers like Poeticus in clusters like Polyanthus, with a more intense and delicious perfume than either. It is perfectly fine for winter blooming in pots. Also hardy in the garden. Color, white with yellow cup. Large bulbs, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.



MIXED WINTER-BLOOMING NARCISSUS.

Extra Mixed Winter-Blooming Narcissus.

A choice selection of the largest and finest early sorts, suitable for winter-blooming in pots. It is a magnificent mixture of extra fine varieties that will be superb.

6 for 30c.; 50c. per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

Polyanthus Narcissus.

The Gem of Winter Flowers.

They are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful. By starting the dry bulbs at intervals from September until January a succession of flowers can be secured from Christmas until the first of May. No trouble to grow. Treat as you would Hyacinths. The flowers of this class are borne in large clusters and are exceedingly fragrant, like orange blossoms. Colors: white, primrose and yellow.

Mixed Sorts, 30 kinds, 3 for 15c.; 55c. per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

Superb Mixed Narcissus.

We offer the various classes of Narcissus in mixtures—not a few cheap varieties thrown together, but a wide range of the best standard sorts, and large fine bulbs that will every one bloom splendidly next spring, and forever after. When once planted Narcissus to a large extent take care of themselves, flowering finely and increasing in numbers year after year.

SINGLE MIXED.

More than 30 fine varieties. All colors, forms and sizes. Large bulbs, 30c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

DOUBLE MIXED.

A fine assortment, and all extra large bulbs. 30c. per dozen; \$2.25 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.

POETICUS MIXED.

All sorts. Splendid for massing and for naturalizing. 25c. per dozen; \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

POLYANTHUS MIXED.

More than 20 of the leading named sorts. All fine bulbs. 55c. per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

WINTER BLOOMING, MIXED.

A special mixture for pot culture. All extra fine sorts. 50c. per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.



Sacred Lily, Imperial Chinese.

The greatest and most popular winter-blooming bulbs. Bulbs large and each one sends up from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy-white blossoms with yellow center, and a powerful and a delicate fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower. They grow well in pots of soil; but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles in which place the bulbs, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly; then fill in with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm sunny window. The bulbs will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in three weeks. We advise planting this variety; it will be much better than the common and cheaper one.

Extra Large select bulbs, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.;
7 for \$1.00

The Golden Sacred Lily.

(*Narcissus Regulosus* or Giant Odorous Lily.)

As compared with the Chinese Sacred Lily this produces a much larger flower, though the bulb is smaller. Its fragrance is even better and its color a deep glowing yellow. Each bulb produces several spikes of bloom, and thrives in any soil, sand, or pebbles and water. Bulbs bloom very quickly after planting and may always be had for Christmas and New Year's, or even earlier. No winter flower is more beautiful, fragrant, or easier grown. May be had in flower at any time all winter, stands freezing and any amount of abuse, and is sure to do well in any window. The bulbs are so cheap that three or four should be planted in a five-inch pot, or a bowl of pebbles and water. It is also perfectly hardy and may be planted in the garden, where it will bloom in spring, almost as early as the Crocus.

Large Bulbs 5c. each; 5 for 20c.; 12 for 40c.

Two Grand Narcissus.

Glorious Winter Bloomers.

For winter blooming few bulbs are so popular and so largely grown as the Paper White Grandiflora and double Roman Narcissus. Realizing their importance, we have, by special contract, secured from France a quantity of bulbs of each; which are of extra size and strength, especially for pot culture, and the amount and beauty of bloom from these fine bulbs will be far greater than from ordinary ones.



PAPER
WHITE
GRANDIFLORA



DOUBLE
ROMAN

Narcissus, Paper White Grandiflora

An improvement on the common Paper White, the flower being about twice the size, of beautiful star-like form, pearly whiteness and delicious fragrance. It is a very early and profuse bloomer, and can be had in full beauty at Christmas and New Year's. One of the very best of winter-blooming bulbs.

Large select bulbs, 8c. each; 3 for 20c.; 12 for 75c.

Double Roman Narcissus.

This is grown so extensively in Palestine and Turkey that it is known as the Sacred Narcissus of Constantinople. In Jerusalem it is the leading favorite of all flowers. Flowers very double, pure white with yellow center and borne in large cluster. Its fragrance is superb, and it blooms very early and freely either in pots or the open ground. A grand winter bloomer.

Large, select bulbs, 8c. each; 3 for 20c.; 12 for 75c.
Special offer, 1 of each for 15c.; 3 of each for 40c.;
100 Bulbs for \$4.00.



Best Crocus.

The Crocus is the recognized harbinger of spring. Between the lulls of late winter's tempests its brave little flowers appear, minding not the least frosts or flurries of snow. For six weeks its bright flowers smile saucily at us, quite sure of their welcome. Their cost is so trifling that all can afford to plant them freely. The Crocus has been much improved late years in size of bloom and variety of colorings. Crocus are extra fine for borders, etc., and are particularly charming dotted by twos and threes over the lawn. They come in earliest spring, and peep through the grass, as the wild flowers do in the meadow.

Fine Mixed Crocus—Of all colors. Fine select bulbs. 10c. per dozen; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

Giant Flowered Crocus.

A few special extra large-flowering sorts of which we offer extra fine bulbs either for winter-blooming or for garden planting.

Giant White—Enormous pure white lily-like blossoms.
Giant Yellow—Large golden blossoms in great masses.
Giant Striped—Beautifully striped violet and white.
Dandy—Blue, white edge. Perfectly exquisite.
Othello—Dark purplish black.
Purpurea Grandiflora—Largest and finest blue.

Price—15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; 3 of each for 25c.; 12 of each for 80c.

Giant Flowered Mixed—This strain is a special mixture of best new sorts and improved seedlings. Only those sorts with the largest flowers and best colors are admitted in the mixture. Either for garden or house this Crocus mixture cannot be surpassed. Crocus for the house do not thrive under dry heat or gas, but do well in any sunny window or moderate temperature. 15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1000.



40 Flowered Giant Crocus.

It is astonishing the amount of blooms a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. A row of them is a wave of gold. Not another flower of its season makes such a display of brightness. More than forty blooms have been counted from a single bulb. Bulbs are about the size of a tulip and bloom extra early. The most satisfactory Crocus grown, owing to its bright yellow color and abundant bloom.

3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.; 100 for \$2.00.

Autumn Flowering Crocus.

After the foliage dies down in September or October, they throw up numerous gay-colored flowers similar to the Crocus, but larger and more showy. Colors: white, pink, blush, violet, etc.; delicate and beautiful. As a contrast to fading leaves and dying plants they are a real joy, adding to the few delights the garden possesses in the fall. Bulbs are large and heavy. 3 for 10c.; 12 for 40c.



The Black Calla.

Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has, in several years, been anything brought out which is so eminently distinct as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay and find its way rapidly into every collection of winter flowers. We say winter flowers, as it is strictly a winter bloomer and will bloom at no other time. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length; color, clear coal-black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and as may well be imagined, it is a flower of most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming the foliage will die down, and the bulbs should be kept dry for planting again next fall. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; 6 for \$1.00.





Anemones.

Very beautiful and brilliant spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing. The time has now come for Anemones to be grown extensively.

Blue Gem (Single)—Fine blue.

The Bride (Single)—Extra pure white.

Scarlet Perfection (Single)—Intense scarlet.

Ceres (Double)—Extra fine double, white.

King of Scarlet (Double)—Bright scarlet.

King of Blues (Double)—Dark blue, extra.

Price—4c. each; the six for 20c.; 30c. per dozen.

Double Mixed—All colors, 15c. per dozen; 90c. per 100.

Single Mixed—All colors, 15c. per dozen; 90c. per 100.

St. Bridge Mixed (Semi-Double)—A new and very fine strain, with large showy blossoms in great variety. 15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Crown Imperial.



This magnificent bulb of gigantic size breaks ground with the Crocus, and the strong flower-stems at once attract attention. They grow so rapidly that in a few days they stand three feet high, crowned with a tuft of elegant foliage and a half dozen large, bell-shaped, drooping flowers. These blossoms are as large and as beautiful as Lilies.

A grand bulb for early blooming.

Large Red—Large and early.

Large Yellow—Clear and fine.

20c. each; the 2 for 35c.

Allium Neapolitanum.

A Real Gem for Winter Blooming.

Indispensable, its pearly white blossoms lasting so long, and its long stems and airy grace fitting it for all cut-flower work. Sure to bloom and daintily pretty. It is hardy out of doors in a sheltered location, but indoors is one of the easiest of bulbs to grow. Three or four bulbs can be placed in a 4-inch pot. Stems rise to a height of eighteen inches, bearing beautiful umbels of starry flowers that remain perfect for a month or more. We offer very large, selected bulbs that will produce a wonderful amount of blossoms.

Price, extra large bulbs, 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$1.50.

Allium Molly.

A perfectly hardy and fine Allium, bearing large clusters of golden yellow blossoms. Extra fine for garden planting and sure to give good results. Also a good winter bloomer. Large bulbs, 3 for 5c.; 12 for 10c.



Babianas.

Closely allied to Ixias and require the same treatment. Magnificent spikes of bloom equalled only by Gladiolus. Exquisite colors, especially in blues. Do not miss them.

Fine Mixed Babianas—3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.

Edith—Ultramarine blue; perfectly exquisite. This is sometimes called the blue Freesia, but in size of flower and spike and general beauty it is finer than any Freesia, Ixia or Sparaxis. Blooms very early and is fine for pots in winter as well as for the garden. 5c. each; 6 for 20c.; 12 for 35c.



**IRIS
HISPANICA**

Iris Hispanica.

Magnificent plants for the garden. They bloom profusely, and are exceedingly showy. The colors are brilliant and cover a large range of different shades and combinations. In the open ground they are perfectly hardy, increase rapidly and make a magnificent display. It is really one of the most satisfactory of all Holland bulbs, and very cheap.

White—Large and pure in color.

Deep Blue—A splendid deep rich color.

Azure Blue—Exquisite sky-blue.

Golden Yellow—A rich deep color.

Lemon Yellow—A beautiful, soft lemon shade.

Black—Deep rich and glossy. Very odd.

Blue and White—Beautifully mingled and intermixed.

Price—The 7 for 15c.; 3 of each for 35c.; 12 of each for \$1.25, on separately, 20c. per dozen.

Mixed—All sorts. More than fifty different shades, all of exquisite beauty. 10c. per dozen; 30 for 20c.; 100 for 60c.

Iris Anglica.

Large strong growers with very large and fine blossoms a little later than Hispanica. There are many colors and they are all immensely showy and satisfactory.

Conquerant—Fine violet.

Chas. Dickens—Light blue.

Mont Blanc—Fine pure white.

Nimrod—Purple-black.

Othello—Dark blue.

5c. each; the 5 for 20c.; 40c. per dozen.

**Fine Mixed
Many Colors.**

20c. per dozen;
\$1.50 per 100.

Jonquils.

These dainty flowers are a gleam of gold when in bloom. They are extra fine for pots, and they flower very early in the window. In the garden they are perfectly hardy, and their lovely blossoms appear almost with the Crocus.

Single—Very dainty pure gold and exquisite fragrance.

Double—Perfect little golden roses of the most exquisite beauty and fragrance. Nothing finer for bouquets.

Camperelli—Flowers twice the size of other Jonquils, but retaining the same beautiful color.

Tenuior—Sulphur yellow.

3c. each; the 4 for 10c.; 30c. per dozen.
MIXED SORTS—20c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.



CHIONODOXA.

Glory of the Snow.

(CHIONODOXA.)

Once to see this floral gem is always to want it. Resembling somewhat Scilla Siberica, it yet differs from it, and has a charm peculiarly its own. The purest, clearest tones of blue are to be found in these flowers that appear so easily that they are often overtaken by winter's last forays, and become literally Glories in the Snow. Blue is always a scarce color among house plants, and as the Chionodoxas succeed well in the house, a pot or two of them should be grown in every window. Like all small bulbs, several should be planted in the same pot as they appear best in masses.

Their greatest value, however, is for garden planting. Here they increase rapidly and soon form great clumps that in early spring are a cloud of blue flowers in dainty sprays just long enough for cutting or to wear. They are natives of high mountain regions, and perfectly hardy in the coldest parts of the country. Plant two inches deep.

MIXED COLORS, all various shades of blue and white. 3 for 5c.; 15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Iris Alata.

Bulbs of this exquisite Iris potted this fall are likely to bloom within 30 days. The quickest winter blooming bulb known. The flower is very large and beautiful in shape, a clear soft sky blue color, with spots and mottlings at base of petals. It is perfectly exquisite from every point of view, and possesses a most superb fragrance. Both flowers and foliage are exquisite, the big blossoms standing up well above the leaves. About one bulb in 10 may fail to bloom but one flower repays any one the cost of 5 or 6 bulbs. We earnestly advise planting three bulbs at least. A five inch pot is sufficient for three bulbs. Price, 20c. each; 3 for 40c.; 7 for 75c.





GRAPE
HYACINTHS.

Grape Hyacinths.

One of the sweetest flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking making a wave of intense blue that catches every eye. As hardy as an oak, and as it increases rapidly should be planted in every garden. Its spikes are just the size of buttonhole bouquets, while its long stems enable it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut flower work. If you want a "pot of blue," that will make your windows a thing of beauty for a month in mid-winter, plant half a dozen bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and treat as other Hyacinths, and you will have your desire. They never fail to bloom, each bulb sending up two or more flower stalks.

Sky Blue —Most fairy-like.	Mixed Sorts
Snow White —Milky white.	
	10c. per doz.; 80c. per 100.
	\$7.00 per 1000.
15c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000;	
12 each for 25c.	



SCILLA
SIBERICA.

Scilla Siberica.

Hardy and fine. Blooms at the very edge of winter, and laughs at storms and sleets. Beautiful little spikes of deepest blue flowers, freely produced, and for a long time. Everyone who possesses a foot of ground ought to grow this. It should always be planted in groups, either in house or open ground. Nothing finer for pots. 3 for 5c.; 15c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

Triteleia Uniflora.

This is the "Starflower," now becoming so popular for both winter and spring blooming. The flowers are white, tipped and faintly striped lilac-blue, and are remarkably sweet-scented. A fine window plant if several bulbs are planted to a pot, as they bloom steadily for two months, and need no fussing with to succeed. One of the most charming fairy-like white flowers for winter. Price, 3 for 5c.; 15c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.



GIANT
SNOWDROPS.

Snowdrops.

The earliest of flowers, and of such iron-clad hardness that it minds neither sleet nor snow. Exceedingly graceful and pretty, its nodding white flowers touched with green. Snowdrops bloom a few days before the Crocus and Siberian Scilla, but last until these are nearly gone. It is especially fine when planted in clumps and masses to contrast with the deeply blue masses of the Scilla. Much used also for planting through the grass on the lawn, and for skirting woodland walks and drives.

Snowdrops Double—White and fragrant. Very double. 5 for 10c.; 12 for 20c.; 100 for \$1.50.

Elwesii The Giant Snowdrop—This fine new Snowdrop was introduced recently from the mountains of Smyrna. It is three times as large and fine as the common Snowdrop, and a great acquisition, either for the garden or for pots. For winter blooming it is just superb, its large, snowy flowers appearing in profusion, and showing great beauty and airy grace. 5 for 10c.; 12 for 15c.; 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$8.00.



TRITELEIA UNIFLORA.



Double Persian Ranunculus.

Their long, wiry stems fit them admirably for cutting and for late spring bedding they have few equals, blooming as they do, so freely, and bridging over the gap between the Tulip and early garden flowers. For this purpose plant them three or four inches apart and two inches deep, with the claws downwards. They bear the most lovely flowers imaginable—pink, white, black, yellow, red, bluish and variegated, each about two inches in diameter and as double and as perfectly imbricated as a Dahlia or Rose. Always choose a sheltered location. For house culture, plant five or six bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. They are charming winter bloomers.

Mont Blanc—Large and double; pure white.

Fire Ball—Fine double scarlet.

Apollo—Magnificent yellow.

Queen of Netherland—Large, double black; odd and superb.

Belladonna—Rose, black edge.

Rockolico—Fine spotted; new and fine.

Robinson—Fine, pure rose; extra.

Price—3c. each; the 7 for 20c.; 25c. per dozen.

Giant French Mixed—50 different colors; magnificent. 10c. per dozen; 80c. per 100.



Bulbicodium Vernal.

A very early spring flower that is closely allied to the Crocus, and requires the same treatment, either in pots or open ground. Each bulb produces a mass of pretty purple-red flowers. Fine for edging. Blooms very early. 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.

Camassia Esculenta.

A beautiful bulbous plant, with tall spikes of fine blue flowers in late spring. Several can be planted in a pot together for winter blooming, and will make a fine display. In the garden they increase rapidly, and soon show great masses of their star-like flowers. Fine to cut for vases or large bouquets. 5c. each; 3 for 12c.; 12 for 40c.



Snowflake.

The airy poised blossoms of the Snowflake are exceedingly graceful. The snowy bells are touched at each petal tip with freshest green, a contrast most beautiful. Can be grown in a cool window, in the border, or at the foot of the rockery. Grow about nine inches high. For pots they are good but do not bloom early. Give them time to develop slowly and they will be superb. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$1.50.

Winter Aconite.

This appears just after the single Snowdrop. Its large glossy, yellow flowers, set in a close cup of leafy green, are wonderfully cheerful in the dull spring landscape, when even the grass is still brown, and the Tulips and Hyacinths yet under-ground. The Winter Aconite can be flowered in a cool room, used as edging for other bulb beds, planted under the edge of evergreens, or naturalized under trees, or around rock work. It increases rapidly, and must become a general favorite. 10c. per dozen; 75c. per 100.



AMARYLLIS HALLII.

Hardy Amaryllis, Hallii.

Hardy Amaryllis or Lycoris Squamigera.

For 20 years we have had growing in one of the hardy borders of our lawn a beautiful Amaryllis which sends up tall flower scapes each year crowned with a cluster of large blossoms. Lately we have found a source of supply in Japan and have imported a large quantity. Foliage grows in early spring and dies down, the flowers following in August. Color beautiful lavender-tinted pink, fragrant and exceedingly beautiful. Perfectly hardy anywhere without protection. A most magnificent thing. Fine bulbs, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.



Ornithogalum Arabicum.

Bulbs large and solid, leaves long and narrow; flower spikes 18 to 24 inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly white flowers, having a jet-black center. The illustration gives a good idea of its great beauty. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory, and very fragrant. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four inch pot, or several in a large pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. May even be kept and planted as late as February. For open ground culture they do well if protected from freezing severely. Very large bulbs. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 90c.



Ixias.

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling brilliant colors and sure to attract great attention. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot, and the display will be magnificent. For open ground culture give them winter protection, with leaves or straw. Mixed, all colors, 3 for 5c.; 15c. per dozen; 75c. per 100.

Sparaxis.

The blossoms are very large and open flat, presenting some of the most curious and beautiful combinations of colors to be found. Their exceeding beauty at once captivates all beholders, and it is difficult to find a pot of flowers which will be more generally admired or bloom better than a pot of these fascinating Sparaxis. They require the same treatment as Ixias or Freesias. 3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 75c. per 100.

Star of Bethlehem.

(Ornithogalum Umbellatum.)

The good old Star of Bethlehem is a lovely flower. It soon forms mats of narrow, silver-striped foliage, dotted in early summer with a profusion of dainty white stars. Makes a neat edging for herbaceous borders, and is perfectly hardy. It can be grown in pots, flowering well during winter. 10c. per dozen; 50c. per 100.

Tritonia Grocata.

The most brilliant winter-flowering bulb in cultivation. Treated like a Freesia it produces spikes of large, well-opened flowers of the most intense cardinal color. It is very easily grown and sure to bloom in pots during winter, and is hardy enough to bloom in the open ground south of Mass. 3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.

Fritillaria Meleagris.

The newer varieties of this charming bulbous plant produce flowers of great and peculiar beauty and they are really among the most desirable of all fall bulbs for any purpose, for early spring blooming in the garden. The large curiously colored flowers always attract great attention. They are of various colors and shades, but all are regularly and distinctly checked. 2 for 5c.; 20c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.



FRITILLARIA.





Freeseias.

A class of bulbs, splendidly adapted to winter-blooming in the window. They are always sure to succeed and bloom elegantly for anyone in any situation, and the great beauty and fragrance of the flowers are everywhere admired. The blossoms or buds when cut and placed in vases of water will keep perfect two weeks. In pots they commence blooming early and continue for a long time, the stems branching freely and producing several clusters of blooms in succession. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a 5-inch pot. They commence growing immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths, unless it is more convenient to do so. Bulbs we supply are extra large and strong.

Mixed Grandiflora—A grand strain possessing many tints, colors and variegations. Not only are the white and yellow colors seen, but orange, violet, primrose, canary and some purple shades. The flowers are extra large. All colors mixed. 15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Childs Purity Freesia.

We grow this at our California gardens by the hundred thousand.

One of the very finest of recent Bulb Novelties. Flowers of enormous size, with thick, heavy, waxy petals that last nearly two weeks, even when cut. Flowers pure snow white save one tiny yellow spot in throat, and of wonderfully beautiful shape, petals being large, rounded and well open, and of great substance. Grand for winter-blooming in pots.

Large Bulbs, 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$1.80.

Mammoth Bulbs. Selected Bulbs of enormous size, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 75c.

Childs' New Pink Freesia.

Flowers deep crimson pink, on long and graceful spikes which branch freely. Very beautiful, and entirely distinct in color and habit. Exquisite for vases and floral work. 5c. each; 5 for 20c.; 12 for 45c.



NEW
DOUBLE
ROSEBUD
OXALIS

Double Rosebud Oxalis.

This is perfectly magnificent and always comes absolutely true. No single flowers, all being large and as double and as perfect as good roses. Color, bright yellow, the individual blossoms being the size of a half-dollar, and borne in clusters of 4 to 10. It is one of the most magnificent blooming bulbs ever offered, plant being dwarf and compact and admirably adapted to pot culture, blooming profusely all winter. The finest Oxalis we have ever had.

Price—Fine large bulbs, 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

Mammoth Bulbs—We have a few bulbs of mammoth size of this glorious double Oxalis. 10c. each; 3 for 20c.; 7 for 50c.



OXALIS BERMUDA BUTTERCUP.

NOTE—Oxalis start early, and your bulbs may be already sprouted when you get them. Plant them as they are if sprouts are not too long. If broken off, the bulbs will sprout again.

Superb Oxalis.

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming in pots. They begin to flower in two to four weeks after planting, producing a mass of flowers all winter which in brilliant and beautiful colors are truly charming. They always give universal satisfaction. Plant five or six in a 6-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter, a thing we can expect of very few plants or bulbs, and are large, sound and fine, all grown at our California garden.

Giant Bowl—Extra large deep brilliant red flowers and large luxuriant, clover-like foliage. Very handsome. 10c. per doz.

Bermuda Buttercup—A fine robust growing, large flowering sort. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar and of a clear bright yellow color. Bulbs commence blooming soon after planting and continue all winter without a break. 10c. per dozen.

Bermuda Buttercup—Mammoth Bulbs only. Extra large and strong. 20c. per dozen.



OXALIS
"GRAND DUCHESS"

GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS.

Entirely new and one of the most beautiful and pleasing winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, 3 inches across, borne well above the foliage, and of the most lovely pink, white and lavender color; leaves large, clover-shaped, and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. Surely one of the most exquisite and satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs.

Pink—Enormous size, bright rosy-pink.

White—Pure white. A grand contrast to the above.

Lavender—A fine large flower of a unique lavender color. 10c. per doz.; 6 of each 15c.; 60c. per 100.

MIXED OXALIS.

Including all kinds offered on this page and many more. 15c per dozen; 75c. per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER—24 Oxalis for 25c.

as follows: 12 Grand Duchess Mixed, 3 Bermuda Buttercup, 3 Versicolor, 3 Bowl, and 3 Double Rosebud. A superb collection of all kinds for only 25c.



Grand Lilies for Winter.

One of the grandest of all decorative plants is a tall snow-white Lily. It is the consummation of dignity and beauty, grace and purity.

Japanese Harrisi Lily—(L. Long. Gigan-teum)—This has largely taken the place of the Harrisi or Bermuda Easter Lily. A strong vigorous grower with 6 to 12 enormous blooms to each bulb. Magnificent pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers of great beauty and fragrance; as a winter bloomer nothing can surpass it. The big bulbs we offer of this will produce plants bearing great numbers of immense waxen snow-white trumpets.

Enormous bulbs, 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.85.

NOTE, Bulbs of Japanese Harrisi do not reach us from Japan until about the 20th of October. All early orders will be booked for shipping soon as bulbs are in.

Bermuda Harrisi Lily—The old popular sort good for extra early blooming. For later blooming the Japanese is better.

Extra strong bulbs, 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.85.

Candidum—(The Madonna or Annunciation Lily)—As fragrant and spotlessly pure as the Harrisi, but with broad, widely-opened flowers, instead of the reflexed, trumpet form of the latter. Tall and stately growing.

Bulbs of enormous size, 30c. each; 3 for 75c.; 12 for \$2.50.

Bulbs of ordinary size, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.75.



Two Grand New Callas.

Giantissima—A mammoth form of the old house Calla, Ethiopica. Most superb of all Callas. Leaves two feet long, and flowers a foot in length, three times larger than any other Calla. It is a strong, quick grower, but requires a large pot and a little time to bring it to perfection. Foliage very dark green. Flowers snowy white and open unusually flat and broad. We have had single plants showing 10 or more of these magnificent blossoms at once, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

Godfrey, Everblooming Fragrant—This new Calla blooms when very small like a dwarf variety, eventually growing to the size and magnificence of C. Giantissima.

This Calla is a perfect wonder in that it possesses the combined good points of all known varieties of the popular house Calla (Ethiopica).

It has the habit of the very dwarf sorts, by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half dwarf and large sorts up to Giantissima, with its immense leaves and flowers, and long stems.

It also has the peculiar fragrance of C. Fragrans; the everblooming quality of C. Childsiana; the refined beauty of C. White Lady; the robust health and vigor of the old house Calla. To all these may be added the novel quality of summer blooming in the garden, if treated as a summer flowering bulb. We hardly need to say more. Every window garden, to be completed, must have a Godfrey Calla.

25c. each; 3 for 60c.; 1 each of these two grandest Callas for 40c.

Hardy Lilies, Iris and Paeonies.

We grow some 30 acres of Lilies, Iris and Paeonies by far the largest stock of any one grower in the world, and can supply the choicest, home-grown, vigorous healthy Bulbs and Roots at exceptionally low prices. Fall is the best time to plant these and we hope our customers will give them due consideration.



The brush cannot paint or the pen portray the exquisite purity and delicacy, yet magnificent grandeur of the stately Lily. It is the plus ultra of floral beauty and we urge our friends to each year add a few Lilies to their collection. No other flower will so adorn our homes when in bloom, and they constantly improve after planting. We feel sure if our readers could see a good collection of from 20 to 40 different sorts in bloom they would never rest until they had a goodly number of their own. As a rule Lilies are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following, which have been carefully selected as the very hardiest, handsomest, and in every respect the best.

Auratum—Color white, spotted crimson with a golden band through each petal, 3 to 30 flowers on a stalk. Strong bulbs, 25c. each; 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$12.00.

Batemanni—Rich apricot. Very handsome. 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Canadense—A fine bell-shaped flower, light orange yellow, spotted. 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Canadense Rubrum—Rich dark red, spotted. 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Pardalinum—(Leopard Lily)—Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering. A superb Lily, and one which will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. No garden complete without it. 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Superbum—Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding; brilliant orange-red. 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Tigrinum, fl. pl.—This is a plant of stately habit, growing 4 to 6 feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. 10c. each; 6 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

Tigrinum Splendens—Improved Tiger Lily. 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Umbellatum—One of the very best, blooming in June with large, perfect flowers. Colors range from black-red, through all shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc., many finely spotted. 25 sorts mixed. 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Wallacei—Very floriferous, each bulb throwing up 4 to 5 flower stems, each one bearing 8 to 10 beautiful upright blossoms, of a bright apricot color. Perfect in form and most desirable. 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

One each of above 10 splendid Lilies for \$1.00.

A special bargain price, owing to a large and fine stock.

Tenuifolium, The Coral Lily.

A great beauty and the brightest of all Lilies. Grows 24 inches high, with finely cut foliage, graceful stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red. From 10 to 50 blooms to each stem. One ought to grow it by the dozen, it is so fine for cutting, and makes such grand clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early. Large Bulbs, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 90c. per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

New L. Tenuifolium, Golden Gleam.

Exactly like the other except in color which is a gleaming gold. Distinct and exceedingly beautiful. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Two Very Rare Lilies.

Maryophyllum—New; large trumpet shaped, white blossoms after the style of L. Browni. Superb beyond words. \$1.00 each.

Hansonii—A very rare and fine Lily. Blooms extra early, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with a few black dots. This is one of the very rarest and finest Lilies known, and we now have such a large stock of it that we can offer it very low. 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.



LILIUM
TENUIFOLIUM



**LILIUM
ELEGANS**

Lilium Elegans.

For general use these are the most showy, vigorous, hardy and satisfactory of all Lilies. They are as brilliant as Tulips with great cup-shaped blossoms of many fine colors, borne in upright umbels. Very early, blooming from early June to late July. Fine also for pot culture for winter blooming.

Aurantiacum Verum—Beautiful pure apricot yellow without spots. Very fine. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Bicolor—Extra large, bright red, center flashed orange; showy. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 90c. per dozen.

Horsfieldi—Tall and stately with many flowers of a fine dark crimson color. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; per doz. \$2.25.

Midnight—Large deep crimson black, spotted. Very fine indeed. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Quilp—Extra fine large flower with broad petals and dark ruby red color. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; \$2.25 per dozen.

Orange Queen—This is the newest and finest, with broad, heavy wax-like petals, large cup-shaped blooms, and a clear pure yellow color slightly spotted. 60c. each.

Above 6 sorts for \$1.25.

4 EXTRA FINE L. ELEGANS.

SEE COLORED CUTS ON BACK COVER.

Robusta—Superb for winter blooming or for the garden. We have determined to offer this showy, attractive and earliest of all lilies at a normal price, that all may test its merits as a pot plant for winter blooming and for early garden display, where it begins blooming June 1st. Potted in fall it is sure to bloom abundantly in any window during winter. Flowers very large, wide open, light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate. Strong bulbs, 10c. each; 3 for 20c.; 12 for 75c.; 100 for \$5.00.

Painted Chief—Very brilliant flame color, the petals being deeply colored at center graduating into a much lighter shade at margins, and of exquisite wavy forms. Blooms after Robusta. 10c. each; 3 for 20c.; 12 for 75c.

Leonard Joerg—Light orange red, center flashed apricot. Large, showy and latest of the three to bloom. 10c. each; 3 for 20c.; 12 for 75c.

Atrosanguineum—Deep ruby red, very rich color with few small black dots. Exceedingly handsome. 10c.; each; 3 for 20c.; 12 for 75c.

SPECIAL OFFER. To induce our friends to plant a lot of these 4 elegant Lilies, we make the following special bargain prices: 1 fine bulb each of the 4 for 30c.; 3 of each for 75c.; either sort, 75c. per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.



L. HENRYI. The New Yellow Speciosum.

New and exceedingly rare, tall, strong grower, producing flowers in great profusion often as many as 50 on one stem. Of a fine apricot-yellow color. This yellow Speciosum is a glorious new thing.

Large Bulbs, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.75.

Medium Bulbs, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; 12 for \$2.00.

Grand Speciosum Lilies.

These are the hardiest, and most robust and free flowering of all Lilies. Also among the most beautiful and showy. We advise our friends to plant lots of Speciosums. No Lily more beautiful or pleasing.

Rubrum—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson, and mottled white; perfectly exquisite.

Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded, and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red.

Praecox—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white with a tinge of blush at top of petal.

Monstrosum Album—Broad, flat stems, and immense head of flowers, often fifty in a cluster. Pure snow-white.

Magnificum—A superb new sort, an improvement on Rubrum, being larger and brighter colored. 20c. each; the 5 for 90c.; \$2.00 per dozen.

Lilium Davuricum.

This is of the Elegans style, but more slender, and blooms earlier. The colors are very clear and bright, making it one of our most showy garden Lilies. The Mixed Hybrids which we offer are fine colors ranging from dark red to light yellow, spotted, blotched and variegated. Exceedingly beautiful and highly recommendable. For beds or massing they fill a real want for a brilliant early flowering Lily that may be used also among shrubby or hardy perennial plants. 3 Bulbs 20c.; 12 for 70c.; 30 for \$1.50; 100 for \$4.50.



Paeonies--20 Grandest Sorts.

The favorite of to-day, as it was fifty years ago. Luxuriant foliage plant, with magnificent double incurved flowers of enormous size and rich colorings. Nothing can surpass the intensity of the dark varieties that fairly glow with a radiant fire of richness, while the white and pale varieties are very soft and delicate in their coloring. There are hundreds of sorts of Paeonies. We aim to grow and offer only the best within reasonable cost, and the list here presented is a choice one. We grow many acres of Paeonies.

Avalanche—One of the most glorious of all pure white Paeonies. Large, full, double and sweet. Very rare. 40c.
Clio—Beautiful lavender pink. A large single flower. Very beautiful for a single. 30c.; 3 for 75c.

Couronne d'or—This is the famous "Crown of Gold"; immense, fine shaped bloom. Color, snow-white. The attainment of perfection in Paeonies. 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

Duchess de Nemours—Very fine cup-shaped blooms sulphur white with greenish reflex; fine bud. 35c.

Eugene Verdier—Pale Hydrangea-pink, color lighter; center deeper flecked crimson; fragrant; one of the largest and finest in existence. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.

Eduis Superba—This is the famous Decoration Day Paeony. With us it never fails to be in full flower on May 30th. Color, a beautiful bright, clear pink, with silvery reflex. To those who want flowers on Decoration Day, buy Eduis Superba. 50c.; 3 for \$1.30.

Floral Treasure—Large, full flowers of delicate pink. A great favorite. 50c. each.

Fragrans—Compact, full flowers. Color, solferino-red, with silvery reflex; an old favorite. 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Felix Crousse—Large, globular flowers, solid and compactly built from edge to center, are a rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby-red. Exceptionally fiery, bright and effective. Both the color and size is startling. We place this in the front rank of all the red Paeonies. None better. 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.

Festiva Maxima—Enormous full double bloom, petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best white Paeonies. 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.

Mad de Verneville—Large, very full. Pure white; center blush when first open, fading to pure white; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers. Early. Extra good. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.

Mons Jules Elie—This is king of all Paeonies, and is without question M. Crousse's masterpiece. Color, an ideal glossy lilac pink shading to deeper rose at the base of the entire flower, overlaid with a sheen of silvery-rose that fairly dances and shimmers in the sunlight. An unapproachable variety from any standpoint. When cut in the bud a good keeper, thus is fine for cut flowers. 75c. each.

Octavie Demay—Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, color almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer. A beautiful and chaste variety. \$1.00.

Glorie de Douai—Purplish scarlet crimson with black. 40c.

Humei—Immense bloom, carmine pink, very late. 30c.

Lady L. Bramwell—This is a Paeony which grows four to six feet high, and bears flowers nearly as large as a man's hat which resembles a perfect rose. In fact, the flower is the same shape, fragrance and exquisite satin-like pink color as Baroness Rothschild Rose. It is beautiful beyond description. One of the most beautiful flowers that ever bloomed. 50c.; 3 for \$1.30.

La Tulipe—Very large globular flower, flesh pink, shading to ivory-white, few of the center petals tipped crimson, quite fragrant, stems long and strong. Vigorous grower. 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.

Madame Bollet—Very compact, globular double bloom; color rose with silvery-white reflex, lingulated with carmine; fragrant, free and fine. 30c.; 3 for 75c.

La Couquette—Large, globular, high crown. Guards and crown light pink, color rose-white, center flecked carmine. Strong erect, medium height, free bloomer. 40c. each.

Triomphe Du Nord—Violescent pink; enormous bloom. 30c.; 3 for 75c.

The collection of 20 Grandest Paeonies for \$7.00.

The Old Early Scarlet Paeony, WITH TWO NEW COLORS.

This is the glorious old variety of our grand mothers. (Officialis Rubra Plena) which we all remember with so much pleasure. Nothing finer. Blooms very early in May. We can now offer a white and pink variety of it as well as the red. No collection of fine Paeonies complete without them.

Officialis Rubra Plena—Immense double blossoms of the richest growing crimson red color.

Officialis Alba—Like the above but pure white in color.

Officialis Pink—A new pink variety which completes a superb trio.

Strong roots, 40c. each; the 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

Paeony Decorative.

This is a semi-double flower of medium size, which closely resembles the recently introduced high class Paeony-flowered Dahlias. It is quite in a class by itself. A vigorous grower, soon forming dense clumps which bear dozens of blossoms, on long stems. Color rich deep crimson. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Paeonia Tenuifolium.

The Rare Cut-Leaved Early Flowering Paeony.

Fine-cut, fern-like foliage of exquisite beauty, and blooms May first, two weeks earlier than any other. Color, rich fiery scarlet, and as double and perfect as a rose. An extremely rare plant of fascinating beauty. Fine roots, ready to bloom. 60c. each; 2 for \$1.00.

Mixed Paeonias for Borders.

Nothing makes a more stately or magnificent border than mixed Paeonies of all colors. Having a large stock of fine roots of fine sorts on hand we offer a mixture for border planting at the low price of \$1.50 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.



Finest Iris Kämpferi.

These new Iris from Japan rival the Lily in stateliness, the Peony in majestic beauty, the Orchid in marvellous delicacy and blending of colors, the Chrysanthemum in profusion and surpass almost every plant in the size and kingly magnificence of flowers. A plant will send up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Once planted in your garden they are a joy for a life time without further care, blooming profusely in June or July, during which time they are the greatest attraction your garden or lawn can contain.

- Apollo**—White, pink center.
Dominator—Rich indigo blue with narrow white stripes, and light center. One of the finest and richest colors.
Gold Bond—Tall and showy with flowers of enormous size, probably the most beautiful of all. Pure snow-white, with large gold-banded center.
Mount Hood—Light blue, shaded darker.
Oriole—Rich plum, marked yellow.
Pyramid—Tall and showy flowers very large; light violet-blue with slight white veins.
Templeton—Violet blue mottled pink and white. Very fine.

Above double sorts 20c. each; the 7 for \$1.15;
 \$1.75 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.

FINE MIXED IRIS KÄMPFERI.

More than 40 finest sorts, double and single. 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

The Sweet Orris.

One of the most delicate perfumes known is that of the Orris. The plant is of the Iris family with great handsome white blossoms, which emit delicate perfume and are objects of great beauty to any garden. Perfectly hardy and blooms abundantly each year. Strong roots, 15c. each; 3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

NEW BLUE SWEET ORRIS.

Deep navy blue; very large and very sweet, makes a fine contrast with the white. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00.

New Giant Iris.

King of all hardy Garden Iris.

Pallida Dalmatica—With wide, massive foliage, and immense flower stalks rising 3 to 4 feet high, each with 8 to 12 magnificent blossoms, Pallida Dalmatica may well be called a King among Iris. In stately magnificence it is supreme, and as yet quite new and unknown. The color of its great blossoms is pure sky blue. We have a large stock. 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Pallida Albert Victor—Extra large, rich blue, in tall clusters. 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.



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GERMAN
IRIS

Best Dwarf German Iris.

These are all dwarf, compact growers and great bloomers. A striking flower of crepe-like texture and most exquisite coloring, the gauzy veining reminding one of the delicate tracing of the butterfly's wing. We grow acres of Iris, and know you can find no finer varieties than the mixture here offered. They bloom in May and June, when there is a dearth of really fine flowers, and once planted are good for a lifetime, increasing every year.

Brooklyn—Lavender with yellow base. Falls sky blue. Lovely.

Candicans—Light blue.

Darias—Very distinct canary yellow. Falls lilac margined white.

Grachus—Yellow falls, veined red and white. Very compact, great bloomer.

Innocence—Pure white.

L'Africain—Light rosy purple, veined white with dark falls.

Pauline—Great bloomer. Lovely shade of lavender blue.

Perle—Very light blue.

Velveteen—Yellowish buff. Falls rich plum purple.

Virgin—Fine lavender and rich purple.

10c. each; the 10 for 80c.; 75c. per dozen.

Best Tall German Iris.

Ad. Togo—Very light lavender. Extra fine.

Flavescens—Canary yellow.

Mad. Chereau, the Lace Finged Iris—Tall and stately pure white edged or fringed azure blue; falls with blue penciling. 15c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Pres. Thiers—Standard olive. Falls reddish maroon, veined white.

Queen of May—Rosy lilac, almost a pure pink. Very lovely.

15c. each; the 5 for 60c.; \$1.00 per dozen.

Fine Mixed German Iris—A lovely collection of all colors, 12 for 50c.; 100 for \$3.00.



Achillea Grandiflora.

It commences to bloom by the first of July and is a perfect mass of bloom until frost; as many as 5,000 flowers have been counted upon one plant at one time. Flowers pure white, perfectly double, and are produced in large sprays; and are unsurpassed for all sorts of cut-flower work, bouquets, etc. It is perfectly hardy anywhere, and so vigorous that it will take care of itself among weeds. For cemetery planting there is nothing finer, for it is sure to live, thrive and bloom profusely year after year. The plants we send out will bloom profusely next summer. 15c. each; 5 for 50c.

Day Lilies—(Funkias)

Superb flowering plants of great beauty. Always a favorite wherever seen.

Large White—Pure in color as the driven snow, as smooth in texture as though cut from sheeted wax, all its snowy trumpets exhaling sweet fragrance, no sweeter, lovelier or more perfect flower can be grown. Perfectly hardy, and easy to grow. Blooms continuously from August until frost, producing scores and even hundreds of its large Lilies. Handsome light green foliage. 30c. each.

Variegated Leaved—Leaves as handsome as the flower. A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pale lilac-blue on tall spikes. Fine also for pots. Altogether this is one of the very finest of all hardy plants. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Rudbeckia Golden Glow.

Grows eighth feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems exquisite double blossoms, of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. We unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Named and introduced by us. Strong plants, which will bloom freely this season. 15c. each; 5 for 50c.; 12 for 1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

Hemerocallis.

Splendid new sorts of great beauty, hardiness and free flowering.

Florham—A strong grower 3 to 3½ feet high, large trumpet-shaped flowers; rich golden-yellow, with Indian-yellow markings; June and July.

Flava (Yellow Day Lily)—The best known variety, very fragrant, deep lemon-yellow, flowers in June and July.

Gold Dust—Of the brightest Indian-yellow color, buds and reverse of petals bronzy gold; 2½ feet high; May and June.

Middendorfi—The earliest to bloom; flowers bell-shaped rich chrome-yellow; 2 feet; early in May.

Dumontier—Bright orange. Very profuse. 25c. each; the 5 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per dozen.

Dicentra Spectabilis.

The glorious old Bleeding-Heart. Exquisite for winter blooming in pots. Also a favorite early spring bloomer for the garden, being perfectly hardy. Try it for pots, and treat same as recommended for Hyacinths and other flowering bulbs. No garden can be complete without it. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.



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Convent Lily.

The equal of this plant (*Anthuricum Liliastrium Major*) is found only among some of the rare and high priced Lilies. Each plant sends up many tall flower stems, each bearing a quantity of very large, pure white flowers, surpassing the white Day Lily in size and beauty. Quite as pretty, in fact, as the Bermuda Easter Lily. Will attract great attention and is unsurpassed for cutting. A grand good thing, and perfectly hardy anywhere. Strong roots, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.





New Perennial Phloxes.

Big stock—Low prices.

These new varieties are in bloom from June until frost, and the individual florets are twice the size of the old time Phlox, and the shades of color the brightest, richest and clearest. There are no finer or more useful perennials than the Perennial Phloxes, or which will give more complete satisfaction. The varieties we offer are new and fine, and the plants we send out will bloom magnificently the coming summer. They are cheap and we hope that all our customers will plant them.

Pyramidal White—A plant of sturdy compact growth, bearing enormous pyramidal panicles of great, snow-white blossoms.

Pyramidal Crimson—Like the above, with same great blossoms, but of brightest crimson color. The two sorts contrast finely. They bloom all summer long, and are equal to Hydrangeas in majestic beauty.

Pyramidal Oculata—White; large crimson eye. Showy.

Pyramidal Lavender—Delicate lavender; white center.

Pyramidal Rose—Large, bright rose.

Pyramidal Blush—Blush tinted; extra large and fine.

Pyramidal Wine Red—Splendid deep, rich wine red.

Pyramidal Striped—White and crimson beautifully variegated.

Giant White Branching—The new Giant White Branching Phlox is in many respects the finest of all. The flowers are large, pure white and borne in large pyramidal panicles; the plant stooling freely and branching well.

Snowy Dwarf—Plant very small and compact, with large bunches of gigantic snow white blossoms. The most novel, striking and beautiful.

15c. each; any 4 for 50c.; the 10 for \$1.00; or any variety at \$1.00 per dozen.

MIXED PHLOXES.

A fine mixture of more than 20 sorts, 80c. per doz.

New Blue Phlox, Candicans.

A superb compact growing Phlox which throws numerous flower stems, each crowned with a cluster of large blue blossoms. It is a novel color in Phloxes as well as a very beautiful one. Plants also bloom very early in spring, which adds greatly to its value. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.



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PERENNIAL
PHLOXES.





**NEW GIANT
RHUBARB.**

Choice Vegetable Roots for Fall Planting.

New Giant Hardy Crimson Winter Rhubarb

The perfection in Rhubarbs. So vigorous and rapid in growth that it is ready for the table in four months from seed.

This is in all respects just like Burbank's Crimson Winter Rhubarb, except it is **four times larger**, and perfectly hardy in the extreme north. Plants of this wonderful Rhubarb sold last year by an agent of the originator for \$5.00 each. Mr. Wagner, the originator says it is "more rugged than the Crimson Winter and fully twice the size of Linnaeus or any old variety." It has the fine crimson color and sprightly delicious flavor of Burbank's Crimson Winter and is available for use from earliest spring to late in December. The stalks sometimes attain a length of three feet and weigh over one pound. Sixty stems picked from one plant at a single picking weighed thirty pounds. Such a great number of stalks from one plant are possible as the plant divides so rapidly into numerous crowns. It will of course supersede the old Crimson Winter as fast as planters can get the stock.

It is the earliest of all Rhubarb by a long way and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. As fast as stalks are pulled fresh ones will take their place. In the Southern and Pacific states it may be used all the year round, requiring only water in dry localities to keep it growing. It is particularly fine in winter. Color bright crimson except new stalks on young plants.

In quality this Rhubarb is simply superb, fully equal in flavor to the finest berries. The stalks are not so bulky, soft and watery as most other kinds, and the skin is so thin and tender that it is not necessary to remove it, and when cooked a beautiful crimson colored sauce is the result, looking, as well as tasting, like berries. Flavor sprightly and refreshing, combining that of the Raspberry and Strawberry, but greatly superior to either as a cooked fruit. In fact, it makes the most delicious sauce and pies.

Price of Roots, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00.

Price of Seeds, 15c. per pkt.; 3 pkts., for 40c. From seed sown in the open ground in April or May one will get fine large stalks for cooking as early as July or August.



Asparagus Roots.

We offer fine roots of two best sorts as follows:

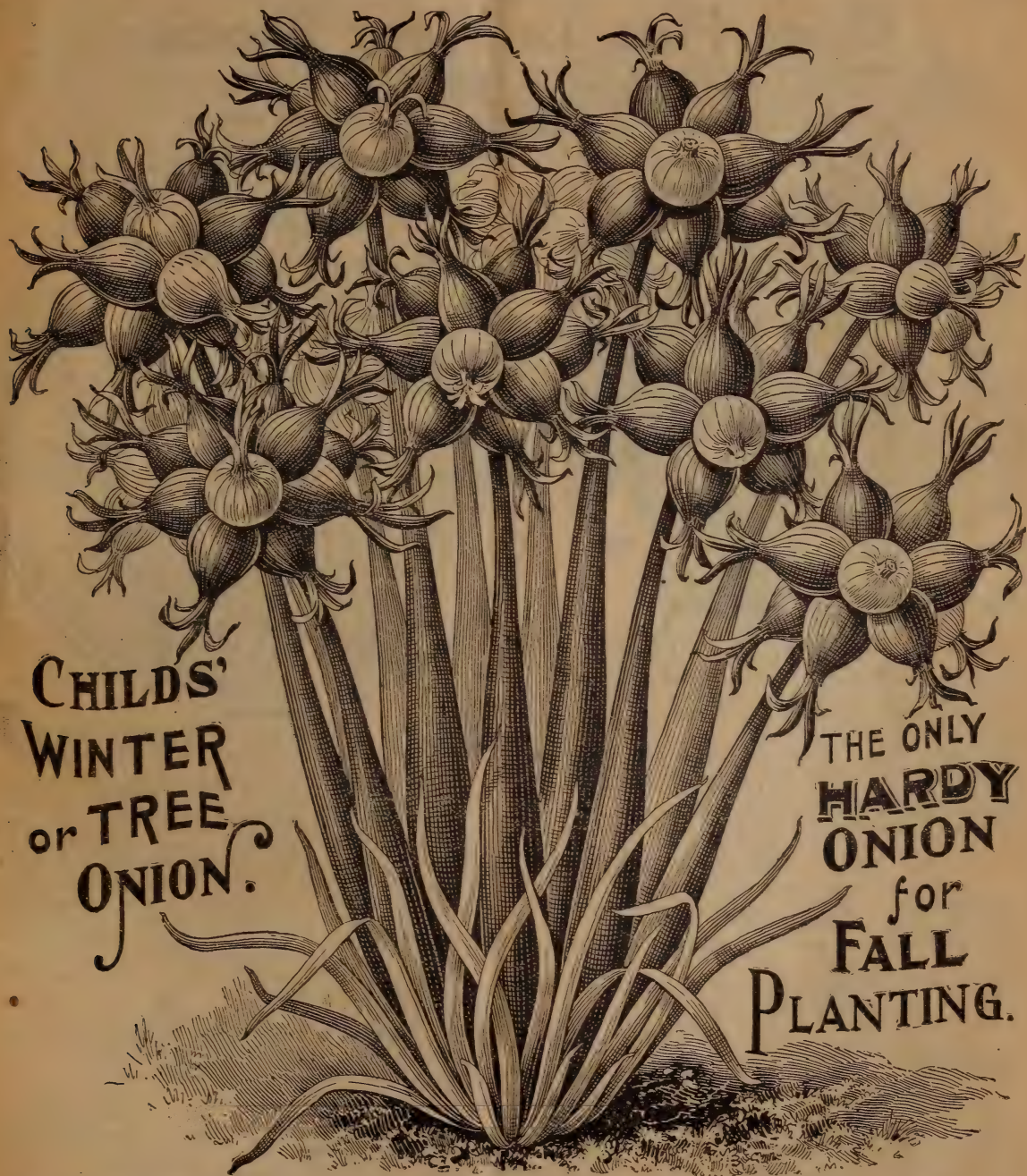
Barr's Mammoth —
\$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

Giant Emperor — For full description and cut see Spring Catalogue, 50c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

Giant Bohemian Horse Radish.

A valuable recent introduction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is a much more rapid grower than the old variety in general use and is therefore ready for use a great deal earlier. Its large, white roots may be raised in any soil, and, when planted in rows, may be harvested like Potatoes. The quality of this Horse Radish is far superior to the old variety in strength and piquancy. Sets of roots, which will make an enormous growth the first summer, 3 for 30c.; 12 for 75c.; 100 for \$5.00.





**CHILDS'
WINTER
or TREE
ONION.**

**THE ONLY
HARDY
ONION
for
FALL
PLANTING.**

Childs' Winter or Perpetual Tree Onion,--For Fall Planting.

In this we have an Onion different from those raised from seeds or sets, or from the Top and Potato Onion, in the fact that when once set out, without the slightest protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks the ground, and grow so rapidly that it is ready for market or home use two or three weeks before any of them. It is usually ready for table early in May. It is unsurpassed for sweetness and tenderness. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the North. Differs widely from all other forms of Top or Potato Onions, and should have a place in every home garden. Fall is the best time to plant.

PRICE, prepaid by mail, 1 pint package 15c.; quart 25c.; 5 quarts for \$1.00.

By express not prepaid, peck 75c.; bushel \$2.50.

Choice Plants for Winter Blooming.

The following plants are extra fine for winter sorts that are not seen in general cultivation. We will be sure to do finely. All grown especially for Note also our Special price for the wonderful New

blooming, and are mostly new or recently introduced supply healthy, well-grown, vigorous young stock that winter blooming. plants offered on the next eight pages. Boston Ferns.



NEW
REX
BEGONIA

New Rex Begonias.

These new varieties of Begonia Rex are of our own origin, and they far excel any that have previously been in cultivation. The colors and markings of the leaves are exceedingly varied and rich.

Alfonso—Silvery green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel and fine.

Crimson Glow—Magnificent large leaves, center half of which is a rich, metallic crimson, which graduates into a wide zone of light green with lace-like veins, the rim of the leaf having a distinct border of the same metallic crimson as the center.

Czar Nicholas—A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

Edward IV—Deep maroon black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. Grand.

Emperor William—Very light green leaves, overlaid with fine crimson. Entirely distinct.

Fireflush—Immense leaf, silvery colored, bordered dark purplish-green, and with a dark center. The whole leaf flushed with crimson-pink.

Midnight—Elegant leaves almost black in color, variegated with large pink blotches, with iridescent glow.

Monster—Leaf, 2 1/4 feet across. Color, pure silver, veined with dark green.

Mikado—Large silvery gray leaves, bordered maroon black, with a bluish-ribbed center flushed crimson.

New Spotted—Superbly spotted foliage.

Storm Cloud—Rich dark color, a sort of blackish-green with purple lustre, and large, pure silvery spots.

Victor—An oddly colored leaf of a peculiar dark shade regularly and densely speckled.

20c. each; 3 for 50c.; the 12 for \$1.75.

Giant Begonia—Immense.

A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson pink blossoms are as large as a man's hat. Plant grows 2 to 3 feet tall with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year round, and is a superb new plant in every way. 50c. each.



Childs' Monster Carnations.

The following are mostly new Carnations, mammoth flowering hybrid sorts.

Alma Ward—This beautiful new Carnation is pure white, and the largest and most fragrant ever grown. Flowers perfect in every way, 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 inches in diameter on stems 3 feet in length.

Benora—A superbly variegated variety. New and fine.

Blue Novelty—This is the greatest novelty in Carnations we ever had; a most distinct color, bluish purple, rich, handsome and not found in any other flower. Flowers very perfect and very fragrant. A strong grower and great bloomer.

Blue Bedder—While the flowers are not actually blue, they are of a bluish-violet color, the blue shades being at times very pronounced. The plant is of a stout, compact habit and will bloom in the garden profusely all summer.

Christmas Cheer—A pot Carnation absolutely unique. Color a brilliant, glowing Poinsettia scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium. Will produce 100 or more blooms in a season, and can be had for Christmas, with 25 to 50 blossoms and buds. This wonderful Carnation was awarded a special certificate of merit.

Darkness—New. Very large and perfect, richest dark crimson shading well into velvety crimson black. Very fine in every way.

Enchantress—Enormous flower of perfect form, full double and sweet, on long graceful stems. Light pink or bluish, an exquisite tint.

Giant Striped—Wide scarlet stripes on bluish ground. Flower of enormous size and perfect form.

Mrs. Lawson—Extra large flowers borne on long stems, and are of the most lovely deep pink shade.

Mrs. Ward—Beautiful pink, mammoth size.

Pure Gold—Beautiful large flower, borne on long stiff stems. Exquisite fragrance, petals deeply serrated, and color dark yellow with a few faint marks.

Rosyflush—A cross between White and Pink Lawson. Large, sturdy, fine dwarf habit. White flushed and variegated maroon.

Spotted Beauty—Fine rosy pink freely spotted or speckled with crimson. Finest speckled sort.

Sangomo—New and extra fine large exquisite pink.

Victory—Brightest scarlet, on long stems.

White Lawson—A sport from the above, same monstrous flower and vigorous growth, white as snow. Very strong field grown plants, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; \$2.00 per dozen.



Crimson Creeper.

As a pot plant it is highly ornamental all the time, the long, slender, and exceedingly graceful vines, red stemmed, with dark, rich-green foliage, being exceedingly pretty as they hang in wavy trusses over the side of a hanging pot or basket. It blossoms during late winter, spring and early summer, the flowers being large and of a rich bright-crimson, and borne in great profusion. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

Two Finest Abutilons.

Infanta Eulalia—This is perfection itself. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color, a most beautiful soft satin-pink. No finer pot plant for windows than this.

Wm. McKinley—Exactly like the above except in color which is a beautiful clear lemon yellow; exquisite. 20c. each; the 2 for 35c.

New Dwarf Cape Jessamine,--Baby.

This very dwarf form of the grand old Cape Jessamine forms a most compact and bushy plant which is perfectly smothered in a profusion of snowy white wax-like blossoms like perfect Roses, and have a powerful fragrance. The blossoms are as large and as fine in every way as the old variety. Plants bloom when only 3 or 4 inches high, and are exquisitely beautiful. A very fine novelty. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Everblooming Cape Jessamine or Gardenia.

This grand novelty does not differ from the common Cape Jessamine or Gardenia except it blossoms the year round, while the old sort blossoms only a short time in the spring. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, and it is an easy thing to manage, growing well as a window plant. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.



Cyclamen Grandiflorum.

Childs' Improved Large-Flowering.

Few pot plants are so desirable as Cyclamen, especially for winter blooming. Though they are universal favorites, they are not seen in general cultivation to the extent that they should be considering their ease of culture, great beauty and long season of bloom. Bulbs commence blooming in the fall and continue in great profusion till June, each flower keeping perfect a month before fading, and a good bulb will show at all times from 12 to 50 well developed blossoms. They are of the most delicately beautiful colors, ranging from dark red to white, delicate blush and pink shades prevailing. Often the flowers will be spotted and marked, and finely variegated. The foliage is beautiful being variegated with different shades of green, and helps to show off the flowers, which rise above it, to a remarkable degree. In fact, a plant in bloom always looks like a tastily arranged vase of flowers and foliage.

Giant White—Pure white, enormous size.

Giant Carmine—Very bright.

Giant Pink—Exquisite shades.

Giant White Crimson Eye.

Fine Bulbs, 25c. each; the 4 for 90c.

Giant Mixed—All colors, tints and shades, some being freely spotted. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.





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BOSTON
FERN.

Boston Ferns.

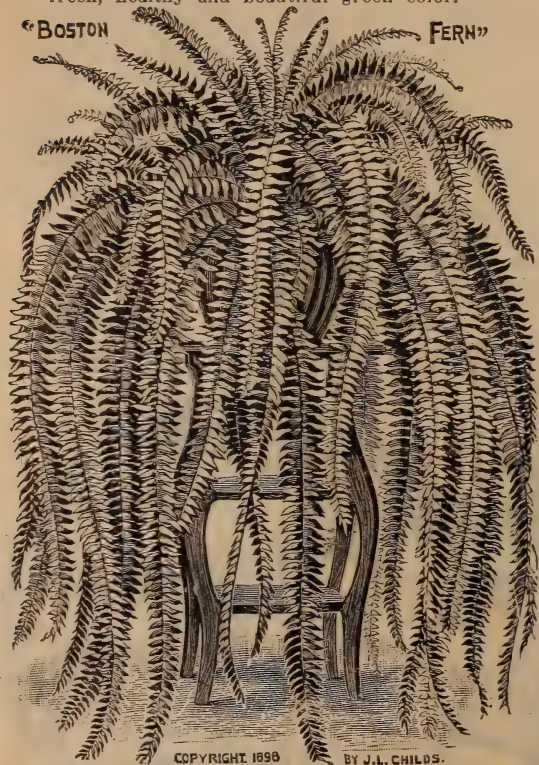
We make a specialty of Boston Ferns and grow immense quantities of them. We have all the newest and best sorts which we aim to offer at low prices.

This is the finest decorative plant in cultivation. All are robust, vigorous and easily grown in any window, in heat or cold, sun or shade. Few flowering plants can equal in beauty a well grown Boston Fern of any variety. The mass of elegant foliage which endures for such a long time is beyond adequate description.

Boston Fern—(Original)—Of all decorative plants for house culture, this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet and always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color.



"BOSTON FERN"



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Mrs. Roosevelt—A great improvement on the old Boston Fern. It is more upright in growth, grows faster and makes about four fronds to the old varieties one. It is also a deeper and richer color.

Teddie, Jr.—A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. New.

Scholzeli—This is really a fine crested form of Scotti. Fronds erect with graceful arch. Makes a most beautiful plant at any size or stage of growth.

Pierston's Boston Fern—Immense wavy fronds, of the Ostrich Plume type, but longer and more beautifully feathered. Without doubt it is the most magnificent Fern grown, and possesses all the hardy, robust and easy growing qualities peculiar to the common Boston Fern and its varieties.

Pierston's Baby Boston Fern—A great novelty and a great beauty. Like Pearson's Fern, only smaller in size and far more feathery and plume-like. It is perfectly exquisite.

Superbissima—New; long dark green fronds in great clusters, each frond rolled, curled and crinkled in an odd and beautiful way.

Scotti—A decided acquisition. It is a dwarf, compact grower, and has two or three times as many fronds as the Boston Fern. It makes symmetrical, handsome plants in either large or small size.

(For prices see next page.)



Amoropholii—This to our mind is the most graceful and beautiful of all the Boston Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball, and well adapted to a hanging pot. Fronds broad, finely cut and waved like ostrich plumes. No other Fern fronds so beautiful as this.

Lace or Baby (Goodi)—This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that a lady on seeing it exclaimed, "Call it the Baby's Breath." It gives the impression of fine lace work. Our word for it, no Fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness. It is a hardy, easy grower in any window, dwarf, compact and perfectly charming in every respect.



NEW BOSTON FERN, TUBEROSA PLUMOSA,

Muscosa—A very dwarf Fern, with dense compact fronds of the deepest and richest emerald green. A fine companion to the Lace Fern. No other Fern like it.
Elegantissima—New and very fine. On the order of Pier-son's but differing in a more elegant frond. This is about the best of the lot for all-around purposes.
Elegantissima Compacta—A very dwarf compact form of the above. Fronds shorter and more numerous. This is in every way distinct and unlike any other sort. For a very dwarf compact Fern it is superb.

PRICE—SPECIAL OFFER.

Above 13 sorts only 20c. each; any 4 for 60c.; The Collection of 13 for only \$1.50.



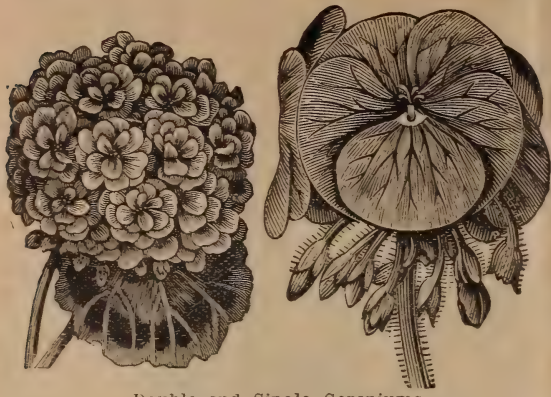
Two Grand New Boston Ferns.

We have here two new Boston Ferns of exquisite beauty and entirely distinct from all others. Robusta has immense wide fronds, and Plumosa the true Ostrich foliage.

Robusta—The largest of all with immense wide fronds of great beauty. Unsurpassed for foliage effect, the great fronds showing up to wonderful advantage. 30c. each.

Tuberosa Plumosa—Exquisitely beautiful, the laterals of the fronds streaming out and drooping and curling like ostrich feathers. Color darker and richer green than others. Habit fine, making a plant of great beauty. 30c. each.

These two new sorts, 30c. each; the two for 50c.



Double and Single Geraniums.

Best Single Geraniums.

- Alabama**—Deepest, darkest red; a grand and rich color.
Colorado—White, tinted violet-pink. A shade so delicate and shifting as to be perfectly exquisite.
Indiana—Pure lilac-pink, spotted. Very large size.
Massachusetts—Extraordinary size and beautifully colored. Exquisite pure pink with white rayed center, freely spotted or specked.
New York—Enormous cluster of great substance; beautiful round flowers. Soft pink; perfectly exquisite.
New Jersey—White, tinted, veined and spotted.
Oregon—Flowers very large and perfectly magnificent. Orange scented; clouded and mottled with pure white.
Ohio—Flowers like a Pelargonium. Deep blood-scarlet, veined black; upper petals rayed intense orange-scarlet.
Pennsylvania—Pure snow-white; best of its color.
Tennessee—This is the largest single Geranium. Flowers the size of a silver dollar, in large handsome clusters. Under all conditions it will be larger than any other sort, especially when bedded out. Color soft rose pink.

Best Double Geraniums.

- American Beauty**—Color of the famous rose of that name. Intense double flower. A free branching sort, perpetual bloomer, and extra fine in every way.
Double, Mrs. White—Pure white thickly spotted crimson.
Crackerjack—This is the finest and in every way the most wonderful Geranium ever introduced. It is of our own origin and a cross between a double ivy-leaved sort and the ordinary double kind and shows characteristics of both. Foliage somewhat like the ivy-leaved.
Brilliant—Light scarlet. Strong, robust and large.
Electre—A brilliant shade of clear wallflower violet.
Mayflower—White, tinted pink. Very fine.
S. A. Nutt—Richest blood crimson.
Sea Shell—Large flowers and truss; bright pink.
Theo. Botrel—Lovely coral-red.
Volunteer—Violet-crimson; large and fine.

SCENTED LEAVED GERANIUMS.

- Mrs. Taylor**—A distinct variety of the scented Geraniums with a strong rose fragrance, and large deep scarlet flowers of the Hybrid Perpetual class. Combines free flowering qualities with fragrant foliage. Very useful for summer cut flowers, and as a pot plant for winter.
Pink Sport—A fine sport from the above and just like it in every respect except in color which is a charming pink—the two make a splendid combination.
Nutmeg—Small downy leaves, elegantly scented.
Rose Scented—Old, well known sort.
 Price of all Geraniums 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

Double Chinese Hibiscus.

- Where can we find a more striking plant than this with its glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satin-like texture? Summer or winter, it is always budding and blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.
Peachblow—This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade; it blooms abundantly and continuously, even in small plants.
Auriantica—Very large double orange-yellow. Makes a fine contrast with Peachblow and Minneatus.
Minneatus—As gorgeous and fine as the best Peony and fully as large. Bush blooms when but a foot high. Blossoms a burning crimson, very double.
 Fine plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.



EUPHORBIA

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Euphorbia Jacquiniflora.

As a winter bloomer this plant has no superior. No matter how small a plant may be, it is bound to be full of bloom all winter long. Color intense crimson-scarlet and blossoms are produced so profusely as to completely wreath every branch in brilliancy. Flowers keep perfect two months before fading. Fine plants for blooming this winter. 25c. each.



Ruellia Rosemaid.

A lovely free flowering plant for winter. Foliage beautifully variegated and the long tubular blossoms are a bright rosy pink color so unusually beautiful as to catch every eye. Blooms all winter long, and highly attractive in both flower and foliage. Of easiest culture in any window. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.



WONDER
LEMON

Otaheite Orange.

An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for six months after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two inch pot and we have seen a plant in a common window that was but 15 inches high and had 25 oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit from one year's end to another. In beauty, grace and fragrance there is nothing like the delicate, leafy sprays of bloom, so exquisite, dainty, lovely and adorable. Fine plants for blooming and fruiting at once. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; Extra large 40c. each.

Wonder Lemon.

A lemon that can be easily grown in pots as a Geranium and which produces fruit weighing from one to three pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants one to two feet high growing in five or six inch pots. It is everbearing and its fruit is delicious for lemonade and culinary purposes. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Has large deep green leaves and pure waxy-like flowers, that are fragrant as Orange blossoms. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; Extra large 40c. each.



LILY OF THE VALLEY
PLANT

Lily-of-the-Valley Plant.

A beautiful plant of trailing or creeping habit, being best adapted for hanging pots or baskets. It has beautiful heart-shaped leaves and branches freely, growing in most fine symmetrical form. It is in bloom all the time, the pendulous blooms appearing at the axils of the leaves and are bell-shaped, pure white, and about the size, form and color of Lily-of-the-Valley. As a specimen pot or basket flower to be suspended in the window it is the finest thing of the sort we have ever seen. grows very rapidly and makes a lovely plant in a short time. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

Olea Fragrans.

(Fragrant Olive.)

This is the sweetest flower that blooms, belongs to the Olive family and is a perpetual bloomer, never without flowers, either summer or winter, though the plant may not be a foot in height. The flowers are small, creamy white, and borne in clusters. Each individual blossom, though not larger than the head of a shawl-pin, has more sweetness than the largest and most fragrant Lily. Its fragrance is also delicate and charming, really the finest of all flowers, and you cannot pass a plant without noticing it. It succeeds well in any window. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.



OLEANDER.

Oleander.

What home is complete without its tub of Oleander? A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation, kept growing all the year, or rested in the cellar. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is in itself neat and pleasing; but when it blooms it is beautiful beyond expression with its many large, delicate satin-like flowers.

Pink—Large blossoms of fine rosy-pink. Very double.

White—Magnificent large snow-white double blossoms.

Crimson—Fine deep crimson-red. Extra.

Yellow—Large and very beautiful.

Variegata—Leaves bordered with creamy-white; flowers pink, very double. A magnificent plant, the contrast of foliage and delicate color of blossoms being very striking.

Price, 25c. each; the five for \$1.00.

Our Great New Hydrangeas.

For tubs or bedding what is more beautiful or classier than big bushy Hydrangeas standing in large pots or tubs adorning porches, verandas or the lawn. They are easily grown and anyone can have them who will plant the following superb new sorts. They are also fine for bedding out in summer, and produce clusters of bloom by the score, as large as a man's hat. Winter plants in a cellar or pit.



Sea Shell—Probably this is the most magnificent of all pot plants. It is a new color running to a most exquisite soft Sea Shell pink or a blue tinted pink or a pink tinted blue, there being some variations. The clusters of bloom are simply enormous, as many as twenty appearing on a year old plant at one time. Very small cutting plants also bloom when a few months old. One of the very best things we ever had.

Avalanche—Exactly like the above except in color which is pure white and perfectly magnificent.

Mam. Manillara—This is truly a giant-flowering Hydrangea. Single florets three inches across are produced on well grown plants. Color pure white.

Bouquet Rose—Flowers a foot across, fine dark pink.

Emile Monillere—Flowers very symmetrical, and freely borne. Pure white with a fine crimson-pink center.

Renel Gaillard—Thick woody habit; enormous size and perfect bearing. Creamy white with fringed edges.

Anges Barillet—A most floriferous variety of splendid habit. Flowers large, round soft creamy white. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; the 7 for \$1.25.

The Mexican Primrose.

It is a perpetual bloomer, a good specimen showing from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms about three inches across. The plant inclines to a trailing habit, its branches drooping over the sides of the pot, holding its large silky flowers erect, so that their unsurpassed beauty is seen to best advantage. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unsurpassed beauty and delicate loveliness and profusion of bloom. Bright deep pink. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.



These two Primroses are most superb winter bloomers.

Primula Melacoides.

A novelty of last year. Very profuse, with hundreds of graceful flower stems, bearing sprayey clusters of exquisite white flowers. Hardy, robust and easily grown as a pot plant, this has proved to be one of the very finest winter blooming plants yet introduced. It blooms all winter long in wonderful profusion, and is a success in any window.

Alba—Pure white. 15c. each.

Violet—Fine violet tinted. 15c. each; the 2 for 25c.

Obconica or Monarch Primrose.

These are the new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula-Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses, and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large showy blossoms are borne constantly for a year, and when we realize that these flowers are as large as P. Sinensis, and almost as varied in color, their great value is at once apparent. Plants very vigorous and as easily grown as a Geranium.

Plants Mixed—Fine healthy stock, ready to bloom. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

Big Crimson—The largest and highest colored primrose. Very showy crimson. 25c. each.

Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica.

One of the finest and freest-flowering pot plant in cultivation. It is not only in bloom every day of the year, but it is full of bloom all the time. The plant is one of the easiest pot and window plants to grow that it is possible to find. It flowers from the time the plant leaves the cutting bed, no matter how small. Flowers large and of a rich dark blue color that is very attractive. It is, in fact, the best, and almost the only blue-flowering plant that is of easy culture and continuous flowering. Strong plants. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.



The Poinsettia.

For Christmas Decorations.

The Poinsettia is probably the most decorative pot plant for Christmas and New Years we have. Yet how seldom seen. Notwithstanding the fact that it is an easily grown pot or window plant, and is sure to bloom at its proper time. We have some vigorous young plants that ought to do well and make a good pot of flowers the coming holidays. 30c. each; 2 for 50c.

Plants mailed in paper pots without disturbing roots 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00.



Resurrection Plant.

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine fern-like leaves both odd and beautiful. This can be repeated many times; the plant curling tightly together when dry, expanding when soaked; 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.

Rose Winter Gem.

The Greatest Pot Bloomer of all Fine Roses.

One of the greatest Rose novelties in years, owing both to its beauty and unparalleled blooming qualities. It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth and a prodigious bloomer all the year. It flowers all the time, particularly during winter, hence its name. The blossoms are borne on long graceful stems, are of large size and a lovely crimson-pink color. Buds perfectly exquisite and the open flower full and double. It is the strongest, hardiest, most vigorous and rapid growing Tea Rose in cultivation. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than 12 plants of any other Tea Rose grown. This is saying a good deal but it is true. The plant will bloom continually and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms are singularly beautiful in shape, color and poise, and most deliciously scented. More fragrant than any other Tea Rose. It is so strong and vigorous that it never mildews, and is a rapid grower, blooming at once from small cuttings. The greatest Rose for amateurs and one that will positively bloom prodigiously in any window at all times of the year. Strong, well established plants, grown especially for winter blooming, and ready at once. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Two Grand Baby Ramblers.

Little Dorothy—One of the best new Roses in a long time. Bush very dwarf and completely smothered in large bright pink blossoms at all times. Often 100 blooms in a cluster. It is one of the most attractive pot or garden plants ever grown, and always in bloom.

White Baby Rambler—This does not differ from the above except in color which is purest snow white.

20c. each; 2 for 35c.; \$1.75 per dozen.

Sanseveria Zealanica.

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantle in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with clouded bars of white. In May or June it sends up long, plummy spikes of soft feathery whiteness. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls, where nothing else will grow. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

True Irish Shamrock.

We are glad to be able to offer the true Shamrock, as so many spurious plants have been called Shamrock and sold as such. This stock is genuine and thoroughly acclimated, having been grown here several years. A very beautiful pot plant with dark chocolate and green foliage. Each stem with 3 to 5 leaves, like 4-leaf clover. A lovely foliage plant that attracts great attention. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.



Sweet Violets.

Alaska—A grand new sort well adapted to garden culture, being hardy and robust, and producing in spring great masses of enormous double flowers of deep blue-black color and powerful fragrance.

Belle de Brunneau—The most magnificent double Violet ever produced. Large flowers, long stems, deepest, richest violet color and unsurpassed fragrance.

California Single—Superb long stemmed single blossoms of the richest color and fragrance.

20c. each; the 3 for 50c.; \$1.50 per dozen.



Exquisite Trailing Plants—Cheap.

ONLY 10 CENTS EACH.

These superb trailing plants for both flower and foliage effects are perfectly fine, very cheap and easily grown winter plants for window decoration.

Ivy, German—A rapid growing trailing vine with an abundance of splendid foliage. Always beautiful and useful.

Ivy, Kenilworth—Unsurpassed for bracket suspended pots or baskets. A rapid grower, the long, graceful vines clothed with abundant small leaves and a profusion of violet tinted white blossoms. Most beautiful of trailers.

Tradescantia—This is the well known Wandering Jew, that will grow in soil or water making a mass of very pretty green vine in a few weeks. Fine for hanging pots, brackets, baskets, etc.

Tradescantia Variegata—Like the above, but the leaves are white and green, very beautiful. Also produces a lot of white flowers.

Tradescantia Multicolor—Large beautiful leaves of bronze and silver; highly ornamental and a rapid grower producing a splendid effect in a short time.

Parrot Feather—A lovely mossy plant, with long trailing stems covered with plummy, feathery foliage, of the freshest, loveliest green imaginable. Fine for aquariums, where few plants do well, and make the water much more healthful for the fish. Grows nicely also in water tubs or ornamental pools, and is much admired when grown in hanging pots or baskets of soil. It grows as well in soil as in water if it is kept well watered. It is one of the most charming trailing and drooping plant, and furnishes an abundance of the most lovely foliage for bouquets. It grows so rapidly that it can be cut with the greatest freedom.

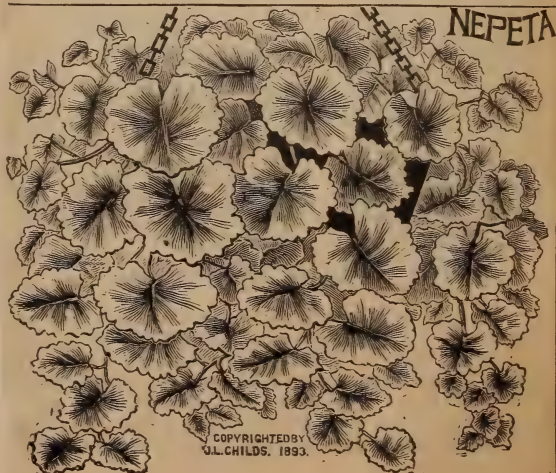
Nepeta Glechoma—This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small round leaves finely marked with white. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable net-work of vines through which weeds and grasses cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets.

Vinca Variegata—A lovely trailing vine with variegated leaves and large sky blue blossoms which are borne profusely during winter. It makes a lovely pot or basket plant, the beautiful flowers appearing all winter. Also hardy in the garden where it blooms very early in the spring.

White and Green—With large deep blue flowers.

Green and Yellow—With light blue flowers.

Special Price for all the 10 trailing plants on this page 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; the 10 for 75c.



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HARDY PERENNIALS FROM SEED

These are all hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer with little or no care. Sown in late summer or fall they bloom finely next season.

Aster Alpina—One of the most charming hardy perennial plants we have ever seen. Its flowers are borne in profusion early in spring, and are the size of a large wild Daisy, about three inches across, composed of a double row of intensely blue petals surrounding a golden yellow center. It is double the size of any other hardy Aster and closely resembles a large Paris Daisy. Blooms in May. Mixed. Blue, white, and several fine colors. Pkt. 5c.

Aquilegia or Columbine—One of the best of the early summer perennials. Curious flowers, extremely graceful, and borne in great quantities high above the foliage which itself is very beautiful and attractive. Extra fine for cutting. Prize mixture. 100 varieties, double and single. Pkt. 5c.

Campanula—Beautiful plants known as Canterbury Bells. Large bell-shaped flowers, very cheerful and attractive. Colors, blue, white, pink, etc. Sow seed in open ground, cover lightly and thin plants to stand twelve inches apart. Double mixed colors. A fine strain. Pkt. 5c.

Calliopis Lanceolata—Flowers rich yellow, of large size and borne on long graceful stems. Very profuse and showy. Pkt. 5c.

Hardy Candytuft—One of the very best early perennials, extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Sempervirens. Large flowering, pure white. Pkt. 5c.

Delphinium—One of the choicest perennials known and increases in beauty each year. Tall, stately growing, with immense spikes of the most brilliant flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep, dark blues; plants often bloom the first summer. Very hardy. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

Digitalis—One of our special favorites. This, with the double Hollyhocks, and the Delphiniums, form a stately trio of fall growing plants of which nothing finer can be chosen for backgrounds, center of wide borders, interspersing with shrubbery, etc. If plants are not allowed to seed they are crowded for months by long pyramidal spikes of lovely pendant thimble-shaped bells, snow white, rosy blush, exquisitely shaped or spotted. The blossoms are nearly or quite two inches in length, and lap each other with regularity. Gloxinoides Grandiflora. A strain with large beautiful Gloxinia-like blossoms. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Honeysuckle—A fine hardy vine, growin readily from seed. Mixed sorts. Pkt. 5c.

Hollyhock, Double—One of the finest of all perennials, and unsurpassed as a stately, imposing plant for backgrounds, screens, center of wide borders, etc. Plants grow from four to six feet high and bear pyramidal spikes of large, rosette-like flowers of every shade and color, from pure white to almost black. The yellow, magenta, rose and black are intensely pure and deep, while the pure white, pale lemon, soft pink and lavender shades are exquisitely soft and delicate. Double, mixed colors. Very choice, embracing over twenty different shades. Pkt. 10c.

Linum Perenne—Lovely blue and white flowers on long graceful stems. Pkt. 10c.

Pansy Tufted—Hardy and robust, and immense bloomers especially in early spring. Superb for bedding. Many colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Picotee Pinks—These are the highly prized and ever lovely hardy garden Carnations. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

Garden Pinks—Also sometimes called spice pinks. Nothing finer or more satisfactory in every way. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

Perennial Phlox—The Perennial Phlox is now one of the most popular and most magnificent of garden flowers. The new large flowered hybrids are large, brilliant and beautiful and bloom freely all summer. Seed is uncertain in germination to a certain extent, unless sown in fall. New Hybrids. All colors mixed, perfectly magnificent. Sow in fall or very early in spring. Pkt. 10c.

New Perennial Poppies—Each bloom as large as a saucer, and sits perched like a bird on the end of a swaying, hairy, slender stem, high above the deeply-incised and handsome foliage. Many consider it the most showy flower that blooms. A grand plant to light up dark corners and dull shrubbery. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Perennial Peas—No praise can be too high for this lovely iron-clad vine, that blooms constantly from early summer until late autumn minding neither heat nor cold, rain nor drouth. Plants of vigor and healthfulness, bearing a profusion of long-stalked clustered flowers, white, pink and deep rose in color, each flower an inch or more across. Vines 4 to 6 feet in height. Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 5c.

Stokesia or Cornflower Aster—A lovely hardy perennial and a free bloomer all summer, a rare merit among perennials. Plants grow 18 to 25 inches high, and begin blooming early. The blossoms are Aster-like, fine lavender-blue in color and very handsome. Grows well in any situation, and is sure to become immensely popular and please all. Pkt. 5c.

Snagdragon—Newer and highly improved sorts, now among the most popular of all garden flowers. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Sweet William—The favorite flower of our grandmother. One of the best edging plants for the border, bearing in early summer large heads of the richest and most varied colors. Very fragrant and a favorite with everyone for vases and bouquets. Improved mixed colors. Perfect in form, large in size, brilliant and varied in colors. Pkt. 5c.

A WILD PERENNIAL BED FOR 10 CENTS.

A fine mixture of all the best and hardiest, Hardy Perennials, such as are suitable for a wild bed or a mixture for any out of the way place. These plants, once started, will bloom profusely year after year. Large packet, 10c.

One pkt. each of all these 20 sorts for only 80 cts.



Childs' Grand Pansies.

Our Pansy Seed is the very choicest product of Europe, and the various strains and distinct varieties we offer are the best known to cultivation. You can bank on our Pansy seed. Pkt.

Pink and White—A lovely pansy with large blossoms pink and white finely blotched. 15

Orchid Flowered—These new pansies take their name mainly from their superb tints and variations in color which remind one of the gorgeous shades seen in Orchids. In addition to this they are large of flower, vigorous and healthy in growth and abundant in bloom. It is the most novel and distinct strain of Pansies seen in many years. Mixed colors. 15

Giant Excelsior—It is impossible to convey an idea of the richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of these Pansies. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers, borne well above the foliage, on strong stems. Owing to their vigor this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. Over a hundred different shades and combinations of colors have been counted in one bed. 15

Jenning's—A wonderful new strain of Pansy which has been developed in Conn. Some of the blossoms measure $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches across, and there are new and fantastic colors that we have never before seen among Pansies. All colors and shades represented. Mixed colors. 10

Imperial German—Introduced by us several years ago, and a leading favorite. Large flowers of the finest coloring; stout, robust, bushy growth, withstanding the heat and producing fine large flowers during the entire summer. Flowers of great substance and beauty. Mixed colors. 10

Tufted—This new type is a cross between the Pansy and the Violet, combining the ideal properties of each. The flowers are much larger than the Violet, more like Pansies, but with the delicious fragrance of the former. The habit of the plant is decidedly dwarf and compact, producing its flowers on long foot-stalks, and they appear continually from early spring until late fall. The range of colors runs through white, buff, canary and azure blue; exceedingly delicate. 10

Large-Flowered, Choice Mixed Colors—A superb strain of choice large-flowering types, including all colors. Will give great satisfaction. 5

Fancy Striped, Mixed—A strain made up of various colors, all elegantly and grotesquely striped and variegated. These Pansies will be greatly admired for their odd, beautiful and distinct stripes. 10

Fancy Margined Mixed—The large, fine blossoms of these are of various colors, white, blue, black, yellow, purple, etc., all with beautiful margins of white and gold bordering each flower. Unique and beautiful. 10

Scarlet and Red Mixed—This is a mixture of all the new colors in scarlet and red which have been recently introduced, such as Fiery Face, Cardinal, Fire King, etc. It runs largely to very bright colors. 10

Seed of Choice Window Plants.

We offer at special prices the following list of choice Seed of Greenhouse or Window Plants. Pkt.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI—Fine foliage. 5

ABUTILON, Choicest Hybrids Mixed—All colors. 10

BEGONIA, Mixed Seed—Many kinds. Grand for window culture 10

CALCEOLARIA, Dwarf Hybrids—Large mixed. 10

CHRYSANTHEMUM, Extra Choice—All colors and varieties mixed 10

CYCLAMEN, Grandiflorum—Choicest mixed colors. 10

CINERARIA, Dwarf Hybrids—Large flowering mixed. 10

Double Extra Choice, Mixed. 20

CARNATION,

Monthly, or Perpetual Tree—Mixed varieties. 10

Hardy Hybrids—Hardy free bloomers. Extra fine for the garden or for pots. Many fine colors mixed. 10

Margaret—Fine early bloomers. 5

COLEUS, Rainbow Leaved—Extra choice mixed. 10

FERN—Mixed; many sorts. 10

FUCHSIA—Fine mixed, all sorts. 10

GLOXINIA—Choicest mixed Hybrids; magnificent. 10

GERANIUM, Single Mixed Colors—All types with varied and brilliant colors. Saved from more than 50 magnificent sorts, all finest named varieties, plants of which are offered elsewhere in this catalogue. 10

HELIOTROPE, Lemoine's Hybrids—Flowers soon from seed. Grandest of all Heliotropes. 10

LANTANA—Fine mixed colors; dwarf free flowering. 5

LEMON VERBENA 10

PALM, Filifera or Weeping—Very fine and easily grown 10

PRIMULA

Obconica Hybrids—Strong plants of this are ever-bloomers, flowering for ten or twelve months at a time, without a days intermission. 10

ROSE MULTIFLORA—With seed of these new Roses plants may be had in bloom in 60 days from time of sowing. Plant at any time. 15

SALVIA ANNIVERSARY 10

SMILAX 5

VIOLET—Mixed sorts 10

VERBENA, Mayflower—Delicate pink and white. 10

VINCA, Mixed colors. 5

Seed for Winter Blooming.

Of the following kinds seeds can be sown in pots of good soil at any time from November 1st, to January 1st. They will germinate quickly, grow rapidly and be in bloom in a surprisingly short time, and the pleasure which they will afford it is impossible to anticipate.

Alyssum, Little Gem—An improved variety; much larger flower of a pure white, and if possible more floriferous than the old Sweet. Plant is also more robust and spreading, a single plant forming a thick mat of flowers and foliage 12 to 15 inches across.

Linaria Excelsior—This is like a miniature Snapdragon. Not so heavy and bulky, but airy and graceful with exquisite blending of colors, white, yellow, orange, rose, pink, lilac, violet, crimson, etc. It blooms in 40 to 50 days from seed, and continues in perfection for 3 to 4 months.

Marigold, Legion of Honor—A dwarf gem, and one of the prettiest pot plants, blooming in a month after the seed starts. Attracts great attention.

Morning Glories—For winter blooming—Seed sown at any time during the winter will commence blooming in about thirty days and when the plants are only three to four inches high, and continue for months. The flowers remain open all day, from morning until night, making as pretty a pot of flowers as you can imagine. They are in no respects hard to grow, and will succeed in any window.

Nicotiana Hybrids—Its long, tubular, star-pointed flowers are of many colors, exceedingly fragrant and very profusely borne. It is one of the few plants that will flower well without a single ray of direct sunshine, and, for shaded north windows, is invaluable.

Nasturtiums, Baby Mixed—A new class of very small growing Nasturtiums, with lovely little leaves and the brightest and loveliest of blossoms.

Morning Glory, Trailing—Acknowledged to be one of the finest basket plants in existence. Beautiful trailing plants, completely covered with large, wide-open, morning-glory-like blue flowers which remain open all day. For a basket on veranda or in a window, or as a trailing plant in the garden it is just splendid. Blooms winter as well as summer.

Rhodanthe—For charming grace and beauty few flowers can surpass this. It blooms in about forty days from the time of sowing the seed, and as the flowers are everlasting they never fade.

Schizanthus, Wisetonensis Hybrids—Dwarf, compact, long and profuse blooming. This exquisite new fern-leaved annual has proved to be most elegant, novel and beautiful. Plants grow freely and the flowers appear in immense panicles and resemble Orchids.

Shoo-Fly Plant—A most beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a very short time, (60 days,) from seed. It is particularly valuable as a winter bloomer, the blossoms being large, cup-shaped, and of a lovely light blue color with a white center.

Sweet Pea, Angelina—A new extra early sort with exquisite pink and white blossoms and delicious fragrance. Splendidly adapted to pot culture in winter.

Snapdragon, Dwarf Giant Flowered Mixed—A great range of lovely clear colors, with many rich dark velvety shades of crimson, maroon, etc. Perfectly magnificent for pots. Also grand for the garden.

All the above 5c. per package; the 12 for 50c.

Floral Park Lawn Grass.

To secure a fine, close, even sward, it is absolutely necessary to use proper grasses. Good, deep, rich color and turly, compact habit, stooling out well from the bottom, and they must be able to stand the sun as well, and a considerable amount of drouth, without injury. We have a mixture of grasses that meet all these requirements. We use it at Floral Park, where it has been much admired. We have sold it in every State and Territory in the United States, and it has given entire satisfaction in every location. It grows quickly, making a fine green sward in a few weeks. A whole season's drouth will not kill out this grass. It may dry and burn as brown as possible, yet the first good rain will immediately bring it up green and velvet. Pint, 20c.; quart, 35c.; peck, \$2.00 per bushel, \$5.00, prepaid.



New Mammoth White Rye.

This wonderful New Rye has qualities which will commend it to every farmer. No matter where situated it will prove to be twice as valuable as the old variety. Mammoth White is an extra high yielding strain that stools so freely as to produce 12 heads from one seed. Valuable for grain and makes the best early spring pasture for all kinds of stock. Will grow on any soil and make big yields. The land can hardly be too poor for it. Valuable for green manuring and soiling purposes. Used for a grain crop, its straw makes the best bedding and if carefully treshed sells at high prices for manufacturing purposes. It is also an excellent green manuring crop for turning under in the early spring. Sow at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per acre on poor land, 1 bushel on good land.

Price, by Mail postpaid, per oz. 10c.; lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 65c.; 7 lbs. \$1.25.

By express or freight at buyers expense. Peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50; 3 bushels, \$4.00.

New Wheat, Red Wave.

This great new wheat is doubling the wheat crop on many farms, on others increasing the yield from 25 to 50 per cent. It is a cross of a very hardy Russian variety on early Red Clawson and is extremely hardy and a great drought resister. Nothing like it in this respect while for yield it is in a class by itself outstripping all others by a long way. Straw grows from 3 to 5 feet, according to condition of the soil and is very strong. It has a wonderful head, extra large in both length and breadth, well set with meshes most of which contain four grains each. Grain amber in color and of good size and make a flour of superior quality. This wheat is without a peer for standing severe winters and dry hot summers, and for wonderful yield.

Price, by Mail, oz. 10c.; lb. 35c.; 3 lbs. 90c.; 7 lbs. \$1.75.

By express or freight at buyers expense. Peck, 60c.; bushel, \$2.00.





The Grandest Hardy Flowering Shrubs.

Nothing can take the place of Shrubbery for the lawn, for hedges and specimen clumps. Shrubs thrive in any situation, are beautiful all summer, producing some of the choicest out-door blossoms... The list here offered is a select one, including only the very finest and most desirable new or rare and choice sorts.

PRICE—All Shrubs, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00; or \$1.50 per dozen.

Large specimens 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00; \$2.50 per dozen.

Azalea Amonea—A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage, and fine compact bushy growth. In May or June the plants are densely covered with rich violet-red blossoms, which are exceedingly showy. Every leaf and twig is hidden by the quantity of flowers.

Azalea, Amonea Superba—This is as hardy as an oak and the most profusely flowering shrub ever seen, its mass of burning color making a great effect. Color intense deep crimson. We can recommend it as a shrub that will give great satisfaction. Blooms profusely when plants are very small. Flowers of large size.

Azalea, Snowbank—Finest of all New Hardy Shrubs. This Azalea is perfectly hardy in the open ground anywhere, blooms profusely, the flowers being pure white, of the same size and general appearance as the well known greenhouse variety (Indica.) As a hardy flowering shrub it is most superb.

Althea—A fine tall-growing shrub, that once planted is good for a lifetime. Blooms when but a slip of a plant, but eventually reaches the size of a small tree. Always a symmetrical upright grower, well clothed with a dark green foliage, and bears every year, without fail, a profusion of large, showy double flowers that closely resembles Hollyhocks in shape and colors, but often larger in size. They bloom from mid-summer until frost, at a time when few other shrubs are in bloom. Fine for cemetery planting or for growing upon the lawn.

Daphne Cneorum—A hardy shrub which trails over the ground in a most beautiful manner. Extra fine for any position, and being evergreen it is the most desirable plant we know of for cemeteries. The plant is composed of spiral branches of dense evergreen leaves. The flowers are lovely pink color, in clusters, and are borne profusely in early spring, and during summer and fall. It is one of the most fragrant of all flowers.

Deutzia Lemoinei—This is the greatest recent novelty in flowering shrubs. It makes a low compact bush which in June is loaded down with large, round, snow-ball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden, yet it has the added merit of being a grand pot plant for winter blooming. It is not too large for a pot and blossoms very finely at any time during winter. It is becoming very popular for Easter.

Deutzia Crenata Magnifica—A shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stem large, bronze green, middle-sized leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless flowers in the form of crowded panicles, round, opening in large, full, double blossoms. It blooms freely in May.

Deutzia Elegantissima Pink—Flowers borne on long branches or stems, straight and slender, carrying each fifteen to eighteen round blossoms, well open, and of a beautiful light-rose color. This distinct shrub has a long flowering period and is one of the most beautiful.

Forsythia, or Golden Bell—Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell hangs out its rows of drooping, bright golden bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronzy-purple, and remaining long on the bush in that condition. The bush grows rapidly, and forms a weeping fountain four to six feet high. One of the best.

Hydrangea Snowball—This might be called a perpetual blooming *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*. It is certainly superior to that grand old sort, in that it begins blooming in May or June and continues in great profusion until frost, while the old variety only begins to bloom in August and September. The flowers of the Snowball *Hydrangea* are pure snow white, the clusters almost as round as a ball and large as a man's hat.

Hydrangea Paniculata—Generally considered the most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped in midsummer with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers of gigantic size. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through, lasting for two or three months, turning pinkish toward the last. No other shrub makes such a show on the lawn or is so universally admired. Grand for cemetery use, and always blooms finely the first summer.

New Double Syringa—(Mock Orange)—This is a new *Syringa* with flowers double the size of the old variety, of pure white color, and mostly very double like immense white roses. The bush begins to bloom when very small, but eventually grows to a considerable size and the flowers are produced in greatest abundance during May and June, but it blooms to some extent all summer and fall. The abundance of flowers is marvelous, the shrub being literally smothered with the profusion of its large, pure, rose-like blossoms of powerful and unexcelled fragrance. Hardy and robust in any situation. The finest new shrub in many years.

Sweet Pea Shrub—(Robinia Hespida)—When in bloom it is really a big bouquet, so full is it of dainty sprays of large, lovely rose-pink blossoms, to which the graceful pinnate foliage is an admirable background. Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its glorious flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of the most lovely Sweet Peas.

Spiraea Anthony Waterer—A perpetual bloomer, and suitable either for garden or pots. It is of dwarf habit, flowering profusely when only a few inches in height, and at all times and seasons. The flowers are of a lovely dark crimson-red color, borne in dense clusters, and have a peculiar feathery appearance which is beautiful.

Spiraea Froebeli—A glorious new *Spiraea* surpassing Anthony Waterer as it is more dwarf, and broader in general effect. Flowers in immense flat cymes, very brilliant red in color and borne in such profusion that gives a fine glow of color even at a distance. One of the very finest new things.

Wolfberry—Of dwarf, low branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine glaucous foliage and pink blossoms. Its special beauty, however, is in its great crop of beautiful round snow white berries which last well into the winter. Highly ornamental.

Weigelia Eva Rathke—A grand New Everblooming *Weigelia*, producing great quantities of blooms all the season, in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep rich, blood red, the finest color yet seen among *Weigelias*. A very valuable novelty and the finest all around flowering shrub.

Weigelia Rosea Variegata—Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy yellow, making a charming effect, but when its myriads of long, tubular, rose-colored blossoms are out, bending every branch to the ground we see one of the most magnificent flowers in cultivation. Do not miss it.

Weigelia Rosea Gigantea—Immense rose color. A superb shrub in every respect.

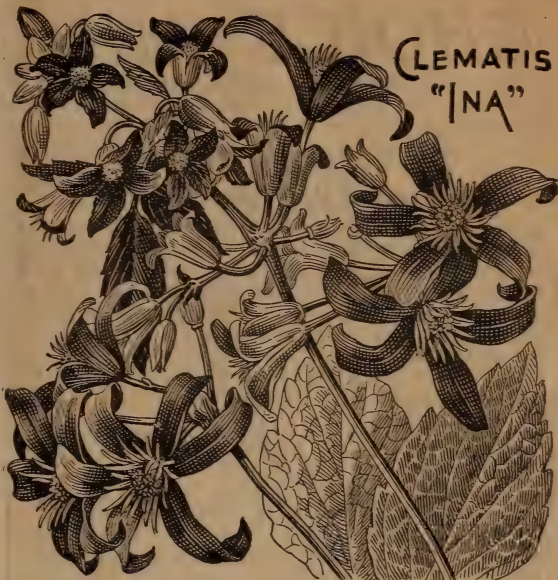
Weigelia Nana Variegata—Very dwarf with variegated leaves and pink flowers.

PRICE

All shrubs 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00 or \$1.50 per dozen. Larger specimens 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00; \$2.50 per dozen, prepaid.

Privet for Hedges.

Nothing makes so fine a hedge, as the California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and almost evergreen, as its beautiful bright shining dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants 9 to 12 inches apart and trim to any length desired. Hedge will be so dense that a chicken can hardly get through it. Beautiful and neat at all times. Will grow to any height desired from 1 foot to 15. Fine stock 12 to 18 inches, 60c. per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.



Finest Hardy Vines.

These are the very best hardy Vines.

Honeysuckle, Golden Leaved—Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a net-work of gold and green, often marked with pink also. Nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are great. Blossoms pure white. 15c. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Honeysuckle, Halliana—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow-white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall. 15c. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Ampelopsis Veitchi—The best wall climber. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stems to brick, stone, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is fairly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. 3 for 30c.; 12 for 75c.; per 100 \$6.00.

Clematis Paniculata—Clean, thrifty, robust growing vine, of graceful habit with attractive glossy green foliage, and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this *Clematis* is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at the time. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Clematis Ina—This new *Clematis* has heavy dark green foliage and flowers which are about two inches in diameter, twenty to fifty of them appearing in a cluster. Color, white shaded to lilac blue on edges of petals and are produced on long stiff stems which grow from each joint. These are about six inches apart on the vine, and make a wonderfully beautiful wreath of flowers. It begins blooming in August. The plants are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The very best new vine in many years. 25c. each.

Wistaria Sinensis Magnifica—Clusters of lovely blue flowers produced in great masses. 25c. each.

NEW GOLDEN PRIVET.

A most ornamental hedge or pot plant. It is like the common Privet except the leaves are golden yellow, or variegated, green and yellow. It is hardy and robust and as its leaves remain on all winter it is doubly useful and gives fine color effects. As a pot plant, or specimen for the lawn it is so fine and surpasses all other golden leaved plants. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; \$1.80 per dozen.

CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS.

The Fruit Garden is an indispensable part of any rural home. It is a delight, a satisfaction, a convenience, a profit, and a source of the most bountiful and delicious food supply any family can have. Beginning with the Strawberry in May, the supply is never exhausted until the last winter apples are used in May or June. . . .

The Bowerberry. Greatest of all Garden Fruits.

Most valuable of all Garden Fruits. Grows twenty to forty feet in a season. Bears abundantly when one year old. Thirty-eight quarts have been picked from a two year old plant. Cannot be injured by cold or drought in any climate. Vines perpetual like a Grape Vine. Fruit in large loose clusters and the very sweetest of all berries.

As a vine for bowers, shade or screens it is also valuable and beautiful with its immense clusters of large snow white blossoms.

Do you realize what it means to have a vine that will do all this and furnish bushels of delicious Blackberries every year as long as you live. You have only to plant it once and give it space. You can cover arbors, trellises or fences with it, or make beautiful bowers over walks or paths. It is so much superior to the Himalaya Berry, Grape Vine Blackberry or the Mammoth Climbing Blackberry, that we have discarded them all for this. Good as they all are the Bowerberry is harder, healthier, a bigger grower, bigger cropper, bigger and better fruit and fruits at once, while it takes three years for the others, and it is decidedly the sweetest and most delicious of all the Blackberry tribe.

We have had the Bowerberry under observation for three years. It has already proved its worth in a thousand different places all over the country. It is exactly what is claimed for it in every particular and more too. It has been called the "Star" and the "Wonder" Blackberry.

Two Year Transplanted Plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$10.00. These will be sure to fruit next summer.



PHENOMENAL HYBRID BERRY.

Hybrid Berry, Phenomenal.

"This is larger than the largest berry ever before known. It has a bright crimson Raspberry color, the berries growing in clusters of 5 to 10 each, and the individual berries measuring 3 inches around one way by 4 inches the other way, and weighing one-quarter ounce each." We have found this berry to be all that is claimed for it—phenomenal in every particular. An expert pronounced this "the greatest wonder of all." It tastes and looks like both the Raspberry and Blackberry. Two year vines. 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.

New Hybrid Grape Gaco.

A hardy out door grape, equal in quality to any hot house variety. It is a cross between Catawba and Concord and has had more than 10 years of severe test, and is to-day the very finest Grape grown. Surpassing in tenderness of pulp, luscious flavor and aroma with great sweetness and juiciness. Rich sparkling wine red. Berry medium to large and nearly round. Season early; a little in advance of Concord. Skin thin and tough. Berry adheres firmly to bunch. A superior shipper and keeper. Exempt from both black-rot and brown-rot; and all other diseases. Vine of extreme vigor—a stronger grower than the Concord and ironclad hardiness. A heavy annual yielder—as prolific as Concord. Foliage similar to Concord and of like freedom from mildew. Entirely without foxiness in odor or flavor.

Two year vines, 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

The Gardena Dewberry.

Positively the Finest and most Satisfactory Dewberry for Any Section, North, South, East or West.

A most wonderful berry, ripening an immense crop of fruit several weeks ahead of anything else in the Blackberry line. In some locations it ripens in May. Large, firm, of superior flavor, and attractive. A rampant grower and may be trellised like a grape vine. Roots from tips like Cap Raspberries. Those who have grown it consider it to be the greatest berry ever introduced. It certainly is of extreme earliness, enormous productiveness and finest quality count for anything. Both here in Floral Park and California it is far ahead of all other berries in productiveness, quality and early ripening. Perfectly hardy, standing extreme cold, drought and heat equally well. 3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

Iceberg--The White Blackberry.

One of Luther Burbank's creations. It bears loads of delicious, snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in the ripe berries. Clusters large, berries large; early sweet, tender and melting throughout. No garden complete without this grand White Blackberry. It is a most deliciously sweet and prolific sort, and succeeds finely anywhere. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.50.

Blower's Giant Blackberry.

This remarkable new sort throws up canes as high as 14 feet, 8220 quarts of fruit to the acre and as many as 2640 berries on a single bush; \$744.00 worth of berries has been sold from a single acre in one season. Really a marvel in new fruits. There is no high bush Blackberry that can equal this in productiveness, quality of fruit, hardiness and vigor of growth. It is so very far ahead of all the many garden varieties in cultivation today that it is really in a class by itself, especially in size and productiveness. People who have tried Blower's Giant will grow no other Blackberry. The Experiment Stations that have tried it says it outranks all others, and there is no doubt about it. Our stock is large, fine and absolutely true.

20c. each; 4 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.

Everbearing Raspberries.

St. Regis—It is one of the earliest of all red raspberries, beginning to ripen in June just as the strawberry crop is waning. It is wonderfully prolific, the first or main crop being far greater than that of any other red variety known. It gives a crop of fruit all summer and autumn, fruiting on the old canes in generous quantities until late in August. By this date berries begin to ripen up on the young, i. e., current year's canes, which continue to produce berries in increasing numbers until late autumn. These berries are a bright crimson, of large size and surpassing quality, rich, sugary, with full raspberry flavor. As a shipper it is unexcelled. The canes are of stocky, strong growth with a great abundance of dark green leathery leaves, that never scald nor sunburn. It succeeds upon all soils, whether light and sandy or cold heavy clay. St. Regis is of pure American blood and iron-clad hardiness; the canes endure severest cold uninjured and are wonderfully prolific. St. Regis is a perpetual bearer at all times and under all conditions.

Ranere—Ranere has a remarkable constitution, withstanding the severest winter as well as severe drouth; does well on heavy soil or on light sandy soil; is a strong grower with luxuriant foliage that never suffers from sunburn. The fruit is of largest size, a beautiful brilliant crimson, highest quality, firm, and an excellent shipper. If planted early, Ranere will yield ripe fruit in June of the same year. The fruit will be correspondingly heavier as the growth increases. The fruit will keep in good condition longer than any red raspberry known. A piece containing less than two acres of Ranere yielded a crop in June, (the second year of bearing), that netted the grower \$400. This same piece had a heavy crop on Aug. 30, and continued to ripen until frost. The fall crop is borne on the tips of the new canes.

Above two raspberries, 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.



PROGRESSIVE

All Strawberry Plants ready end of August.

New and True, Large Fruited Fall Bearing Strawberries.

By planting this Summer or Fall you get a fine crop of fruit next season... (All have perfect flowers.)

There has been so much disappointment over so-called Fall-bearing Strawberries in years past, that we have hesitated about offering the new sorts listed below and do it only after two or three years of careful trial which has proven beyond question of doubt that the soils and climates, and are the same everywhere. They differ from types. They have been grown in all parts of the country, in different soils and climates, and are the same everywhere. They differ from other Strawberries only in that they blossom and fruit continuously from June till November, but the crop in September and October is the largest and may be made much heavier if the blossoms are kept picked off up to August. Parties in this state are now growing these varieties, and shipping crates of berries as late as the second week in November and receiving enormous prices. Young plants set out this Fall will produce a good crop of berries next season, and all the runners they make will fruit freely from spring until fall, of next year. They require nothing special in the way of cultivation. Any conditions that will produce a good crop of ordinary garden Strawberries will suit these fall or everbearers. All have perfect flowers. By all means plant a few of these wonderful berries.

Superb—Plants fine growers with vigorous healthy foliage. Berries are very large, glossy, regular shape and beautiful color. One of the very best all around variety. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Productive—Plants model growers; strong, deep-rooted and hardy. Berries medium to large in size, and ship well. Flavor, extra fine. The crop produced by this variety is simply enormous, berries laying about the plants in heaps and piles. 75c. per doz.; 100 \$5.00.

Americus—Plants medium size with heavy root system, and the blossoms strongly staminate. Fruit light red, heart-shaped and of good quality. Stems stout, holding the fruit well off the ground. It is not uncommon for spring-set plants to produce from six to twelve well-loaded fruit stalks by the end of October. 75c. per dozen.

Iowa—A very large and fine new fall bearer of great promise. We believe it will prove to be extra fine in every way. 60c. per dozen.

Progressive—A wonderful new fall bearer, which is probably the heaviest cropper of them all. It has fruited finely with us from spring set plants. The introducer says of it. "We have had it on trial for two seasons. The berries are just about the size and color of the Dunlap and produces good paying crops in the fall of both first and second years. During the past season we removed the blossoms once in May from plants that had been set the year before and these plants began fruiting in July and lasted until snow came. The amount of fruit that we picked from 500 plants set in the spring was almost beyond comprehension. Per dozen \$1.00; per 100 \$7.50.

SPECIAL OFFER—6 plants each of above 5 for \$1.75; 12 plants each, \$3.25.



A MONTH OLD RUNNER OF AMERICUS.



SUPERB FRUITING IN POT.

STRAWBERRY SEED—(Fall Bearing.)

Fall bearing Strawberries are easily grown from seed, the plants fruiting the first year in most cases. Fresh clean seed of our own saving. Mixed varieties. 15c. per pkt.



Choice Strawberries.

(Ready Sept. first.)

Of all fruits known to cultivation, the Strawberry is conceded to be the most luscious, and is a universal favorite; yet it is not grown by one-half the people who might grow it just as well as not. It is but a few hours work to plant a strawberry bed and care for it during the year, and no work can possibly yield a better return. Strawberries bought in the market are not to be compared with the luscious ruby beauties, fresh and ripe, from the vines.

Late Jersey Giant—The latest of all Strawberries and the largest and best late variety. The berries are of immense size—truly mammoth—heart shaped with broad blunt apex and exceptionally uniform in shape and size; surface smooth and glossy, bright flame-color, which color remains unchanged until they decay; texture solid and meaty—quality mild, rich and sweet with flavor and aroma of the wild berry very pronounced. I regard it as the most beautiful Strawberry I have ever seen. Blossoms appear late, are very large, strongly staminate and are held above the foliage. Plants of large proportions with large rather light green leaves held upright on stiff stems. The berries are produced in clusters of six to a dozen, are usually held from the earth on remarkably large strong fruit stalks. The yield is enormous—so great in fact, that at the height of the season one can pick ten quarts without stepping. Dozen, \$1.00; 100 \$6.00.

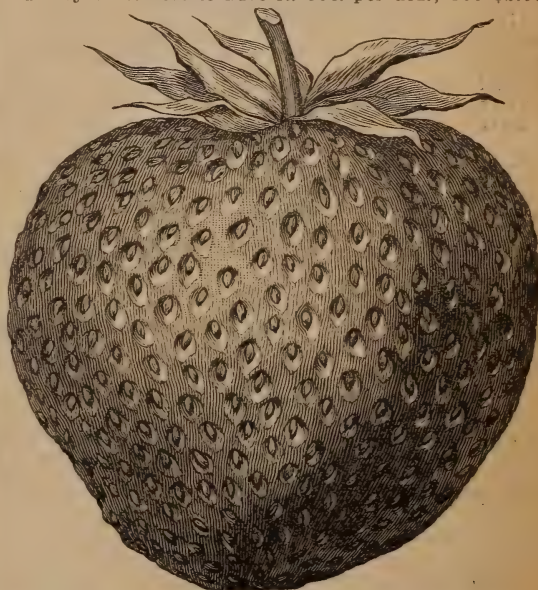
Hub—"Hub" is a seedling of Buback and Belmont, raised in Mass. The fruit is large, smooth and firm, dark glossy red in color, and it shines as if it were varnished. It is the most attractive strawberry ever grown. Plants of the "Hub" are productive, with perfect blossoms, and their season is from medium to late. They have enough strong, healthy runners, but no excess. In quality it ranks with the very best in every respect. There is no doubt about its soon becoming a leading favorite. It probably has more extra good qualities than any sort now in cultivation. Per dozen 50c.; per 100 \$2.00.

Early Ozark—This is not only the very earliest Strawberry to ripen, but it is the most vigorous and luxuriant grower we have ever seen. Berries firm, glossy, of a deep rich red color and extra good quality. It is large and productive to a remarkable degree and hardy and robust. There is no doubt about its being the earliest Strawberry and the best extra early sort. 50c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Norwood—The Norwood is the largest Strawberry in existence. Plant is strong and healthy, berry conic and regular in shape; quality unsurpassed and the size unequalled, some attaining the enormous size of three inches in diameter. Four such berries would fill a box. Color, bright red, is firm, a good keeper and will ship well. Has perfect blossoms and holds its size through the season and remain in bearing a full month. 60c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Bull Moose—A new seedling which has proved to be one of the latest of all Strawberries to ripen. In New Jersey it is in full fruit July first, which is quite remarkable. This sort will prolong the strawberry season to a considerable extent and be valuable both for the home and market. Good size, fine flavor and color, dozen 50c.; per 100 \$2.00.

Rewastico, (Improved Chesapeake)—A highly colored, large, cardinal-red berry, and the color penetrates through and through; it is very productive, and in size is uniformly large; in shape it is as perfect and uniform as if turned out of a mold. In plant-growth it is one of the healthiest on the farm, making plenty of healthy, strong plants, with an abundance of vigorous, healthy, dark green foliage. In quality it is rich, with an aromatic Strawberry flavor; but is firm enough to be very popular as a market berry. I am glad to be able to offer this new berry to you this season at a price within the reach of everybody, as it is so good and is going to be valuable, that I want all my customers to have it. 50c. per doz.; 100 \$2.50.



WARREN.

Warren—Mr. S. H. Warren, of Mass., a veteran grower and originator of New Strawberries has given this new sort his own name as being the best sort he produced during his life's efforts covering more than 50 years. The fruit is so very large and handsome, so productive, so fine in quality and stands up so well that it is a long way in advance of the other popular sorts. It probably combines twice as many good points as can be found in any other one variety. All we can say is that a rare treat and satisfaction is in store for those who plant it. Per doz.; 75c.; per 100 \$3.50.

SPECIAL OFFER.

The very finest garden berries in existence are offered on this page. The whole 7 sorts are crackerjacks. We will send 6 plants of each for \$2.00; 12 of each for \$3.50; 100 of each for \$20.00.



A NEW INSECTICIDE OF GREAT VALUE.

**The Most Convenient to Use and
The Surest of All Insect Killers.**

It is with great pleasure that we offer this, the greatest of all compounds for destroying insects of every kind and description. It is a paste, a teaspoonful of which is dissolved in a pint of warm water (or a tablespoonful in a quart of water). With this water the infested plants are sprayed, washed, syringed or sprinkled. It kills every insect with which it comes in contact, on the spot; also, their eggs and larvae. Those which escape its touch die afterwards, by feeding upon the plant which has been syringed. Though so destructive to all insect life, it is non-poisonous and harmless to vegetation when diluted as directed. It dissolves quickly and readily in cold water. It is a great discovery and is absolutely sure death to every form of insect life at touch. Price, in 12-ounce cans, postpaid, 50c.; 3 cans, \$1.40.

Walker's Excelsior Plant Food.

The Essence of Plant Life.

It is an odorless preparation, combining in a concentrated and soluble form every element required in plants and flowers to produce vigorous growth and a profusion of flowers and fruit. **Wonderful results are obtained, after one or two applications.** It is immediately soluble in water, and available to plant life from the moment used.

Walkers' Excelsior Plant Food is valuable for all living plants, lawns, garden, shrubbery, fruit and trees. It assists in retaining moisture, will mature plants from two to three weeks earlier. Where the plant food has been used Boll Weevil, cut worms, wire worms rarely live. Sold in powdered form and may be used dry or by dissolving in water.

Prices Postpaid, small size, 2½ oz. net.	15c.
" " 12 oz. net.	45c.
" " 5 lb., net.	\$2.00

Tam O'Shanter Hone.

We import this valuable hone from Scotland. It is the finest stone we know for sharpening knives, razors, and other tools. Price, postpaid, 25c.

"BONORA" The Greatest Plant Food Ever Discovered

Results from only one or two applications are beyond description. It will make plants bloom that have never flowered before. Plants that are withered, yellow and almost dead will become vigorous and thrifty by using "Bonora." This wonderful discovery is good for all living plants, indoors or out, lawns, shrubbery, vegetables, fruit and shade trees, etc. It invigorates, promotes the growth, increases the crop and causes it to mature earlier, producing a lasting and healthy growth. It encourages and retains moisture, thus enabling the plant to withstand drouth. Sold in condensed form and is used by dissolving in water.

Trial Size Making Nearly 5 gals., Only 20c. Postpaid.
12 oz., Package Making 20 gals., " 50c. "
5 lb. " " 140 Gals., for \$3.00. "



A Fine Plant Sprinkler.

THE LENOX ATOMIZER.

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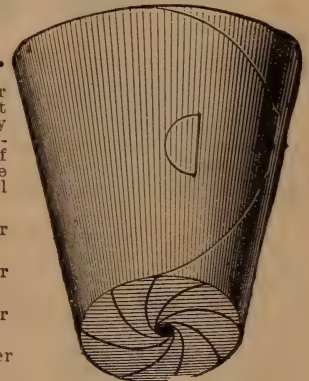
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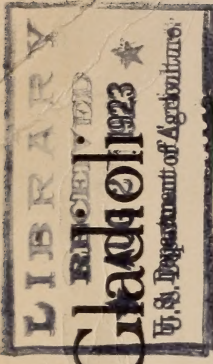
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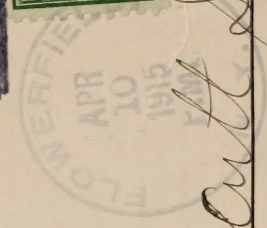
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